Senate and House to Concur on Abrogation of Treaty

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HUNDREDS FLEE IN PANIC; THREE MEET DEATH IN FIRE

AGREEMENT NEAR ON TREATY

Senate and House Expected to Get Together on Trouble With Russia

Senator Raynor Scores Czar for Treatment of American Citizens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate apparently was disposed today to accept gracefully the action of President Taft in forestalling it in abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832. At least that was the attitude of a majority of the members of the committee on foreign relations. Others, however, advanced the argument that the president in taking the matters out of the hands of Congress encroached on the prerogatives of the Senate.

Senator Raynor of Maryland delivered a speech today sharply arraigning Russia and charging that country with having violated its treaty obligations. Senator Heyburn of Idaho also was expected to indulge in sharp criticism, but his effort was to be directed to condemnation of the Senate for its tendency, as the Idaho Senator puts it, toward "undue haste" in acting on the Russian situation.

It is not doubted that before adjournment the Lodge resolution, indorsing the President's action will be adopted. It avoids the charged fault of the House resolution in that the phraseology is carefully coached and calculated to give no offense to Russia.

REGARDED AS AFFRONT.

The Sulzer resolution as it passed the House was regarded by Russia as an affront, on the ground that it charged Russia with violation of its treaty obligations.

Politics is playing a large part in the Senate deliberations. Leaders of both parties are striving to reap from the situation as much political advantage as they can and the rivalry is keen. The Democrats charge that the Republicans are seeking to "steal Democratic thunder," while the Republicans maintain that a Republican President and Senate pulled a Democratic House out of an international muddle that might have caused serious complications.

Agreement between the two houses

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PEACE NOTE IS MANCHU KNELL

Six Great Powers Intervene to End Hostilities, but Dynasty Seems Doomed

Shanghai Conference Divided Only on the Form of New Government

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Promise of peace in China became more definite today with the announcement that all six of the great powers—Japan, Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France and Germany—were united in an effort to assist Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi in their negotiations.

There was rejoicing when it was learned that the representatives of the six powers were preparing formally to offer their assistance for the speedy conclusion of an understanding.

It is clearly understood that this action by the powers is taken in the most friendly manner.

THRONE HAS NO FRIENDS.

The conference between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi passed with surprising smoothness, and there is a complete absence of any strain which might have seriously impeded diplomatic progress. It is unmistakably evident, however, that the continuation of the Manchu rule even as concerns the imperial throne at Peking is considered unlikely by either side. In this connection much significance is attached to the statement of Tang Shao Yi that he does

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FREE BOOK BILL IS CARRIED

Assembly Accepts Curtin Amendment and Measure Now Goes to People

Reapportionment May Now Be Jammed Through by Change in the Rules

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The assembly concurred in the Curtin amendment to the Shanahan free text book resolution by a vote of 67 to 0 at today's morning session. The session amendment provides that the legislature shall enact laws for the appointment of a state board of education. This proposed reorganization of the board caused a division in the senate, but no opposition appeared on the question of concurrence in the assembly. The action of the lower house removes the last obstacle to the submission of the free text book amendment to the people and it will be placed on the ballot at the next general election.

TWIST IN RULES.

Immediate progress in the settlement of the reapportionment problem is believed to hinge on the attitude of the assembly on the proposed amendment to the joint rules, adopted by the senate last week. The amendment was offered by Senator Boynton. If it is adopted by both houses, the free conference committee will be so constituted that only a majority of the six members will be required for a report. In the past a majority of the delegation of three from each house had been necessary.

Senator Curtin declared in a meeting of the senate reapportionment committee last night that the assembly rules committee would use the rules amendment as a club intending to bury it in the committee if the senate did not make concessions in acting upon the country reapportionment bill.

ASSEMBLY THREATENS.

When it was learned by assembly members early today that the senate committee had amended their country bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and substituting the Thompson bill, much dissatisfaction was expressed and threats were made that the Thompson bill would continue to repose in the assembly committee where it has been since its passage.

JOHN BIGELOW, AUTHOR-DIPLOMAT, DEAD

END COMES SUDDENLY AT AGE OF 94

JOHN BIGELOW, 94 years old, who died today at his home in New York City.

Famous Writer Seemed in Fine Health and Recently Celebrated Birthday

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today at the age of 94 years. Death came unexpectedly as he had planned his annual trip abroad. On November 25 last Bigelow celebrated his birthday anniversary and on that occasion received the congraulations of his host of friends, both in this city and abroad. He boasted of his "youth" and vitality, receiving several hundred visitors in his home. Last year just after his 93d birthday he went to Europe and remained several months. He planned to go again this year.

Bigelow was born at Malden, N. Y., and was graduated from Union College in 1835. He had spent a large portion of his college time in studying law, but never practiced the profession, engaging in literary work.

At the age of 32 he became an editor of the New York Post, retaining that position for twelve years, at the same time turning out many literary manuscripts, a number of which have been published.

After leaving the Post, Bigelow became United States Consul in Paris and later on Minister to France. His rise was rapid and he was considered one of the foremost diplomats of his time.

Three days ago he suffered a return of an ailment incident to advanced age which confined him last June to his summer home in Highland Falls. For more than two days he suffered intense pain, but eight or ten hours before death there came a partial paralysis of the senses, and for several hours he lay smiling at those about him, but unable to speak.

At the bedside were two of his four children—Major Bigelow and Miss Grace Bigelow, and his granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Harding.

1000 HALF-CLAD GUESTS ROUTED BY FATAL BLAZE

Board of Trade Building Burns; Records Are Destroyed and Chicago Hotels Singed

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fire which started early today wrecked the Open Board of Trade building, one of the landmarks of the loop district, routed 1000 guests in three big hotels and destroyed the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor and of a score of unions housed in the open board building. After four hours' hard fighting the fire department declared the flames were out. A report that three furnace stokers had lost their lives was found to have been true. Incendiarism is hinted at.

Within 15 minutes after the first alarm was sounded at 2:30 o'clock the flames had the building at their mercy. The roof fell in a few minutes after the arrival of the first fire company.

Alarm Felt for Guests

Alarm was felt for the guests in the Kaiserhoff, New Victoria and Stafford hotels, all of which were near enough to be touched by the flames from the burning structure.

Bellboys, elevator men and the city firemen did heroic work in the hotels. Every room was visited and the guests awakened. The sight of the flames threw women and men alike into panic and there was a hurried scramble for clothing and valuables.

Scores of persons appeared half clad in the hotel lobbies and many dragged trunks or carried suit cases. No person was injured in any of the hotels.

Marshal Seyferlich of the fire department estimated the total loss at $200,000. His only comment as to the cause was that there would be a rigid investigation, hinting that the fire may have been of incendiary origin.

Labor Unions Lose Records

Within the building many labor unions had their possessions. Books and records of many of these organizations are said to have been destroyed. The fire was one of the most spectacular seen in downtown Chicago for months. Flames leaped more than 200 feet into the air and fire brands were carried for blocks by the wind.

A heroic battle by 37 fire companies saved these hotels—the Kaiserhoff, the Victoria and the Stafford.

Among the guests who escaped from the Kaiserhoff were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horner of San Francisco.

The first building to catch was the Kaiserhoff hotel at 120 South Clark street. In a few moments and before the hotel alarms had done their work the rear wall of the structure was in flames. Firemen strained every effort toward checking these, and by 4 o'clock the flames had been extinguished.

By this time the adjoining streets were choked with people, the guests from the nearby hotels fleeing into the bitter cold night, most of them scantily clad. The Princess theater, across the street, was thrown open to them as a shelter.

Prima Donna to Sing at City Hall Christmas Eve

A proposition to have Mme. Chambellin, prima donna of the French grand opera company, now at the Cort theater in San Francisco, sing on the steps of the city hall on Christmas eve is being widely discussed among the French residents of the city. Charles L. Gaillard of the Harbor Bank is sponsor of the project and will interview Mayor Mott to gain his consent for the affair. It is said that there are 5000 Franco-American citizens in the country, who would especially appreciate such a Christmas eve feature.

Cattleman Fatally Wounded by Wife

"Now I've Caught You," Woman Cries as She Shoots Down H. W. Trout.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—While sitting at supper in the grill room of a local hotel last night with a party of friends Homer W. Trout, cattleman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife. As she approached the party Mrs. Trout exclaimed:

"Now, I've got you," and pulled a revolver from her muff and fired, the bullet striking Trout in the center of the forehead.

Mrs. Trout sank to the floor as her husband fell, crying:

"Oh, I've killed my poor little boy; I never meant to do it."

At the police station she reiterated her statement, which leads the police to believe the woman might have intended the bullet for another.

Clerk Shot in Duel With Bandits; Routs Robbers

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—The pluck of Arthur Bibbs, a clerk in the Northern Crown Bank at Central Park, a suburb of Vancouver, saved the institution from a robbery at midnight. Bibbs sleeps in the bank and was preparing for bed when he heard some one trying the rear door. He opened the door and commenced firing at two masked robbers. They fired several shots, one of which went through Bibb's hand. The robbers disappeared.

Bayless Company Is Sued for $82,400

COUDESPOT, Pa., Dec. 19.—Twenty-five damage suits, aggregating $82,400, were filed today against the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company of Austin and against President George C. Bayless, individually, to recover losses caused by the going out of the mill company's dam on September 30.

Rich Man's Wife Is Granted Divorce

Testimony Against Mrs. F. J. Kellogg Was False, Judge Declares.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—In granting a divorce with $25,000 allmony and $4000 costs and attorney fees today to Mrs. Frank J. Kellogg, wife of wealthy Battle Creek manufacturer, Circuit Judge Donovan characterized as perjury the testimony of two chauffeurs who gave evidence against the woman. The parties are forbidden to marry within two years.

Father of Thirteenth Amendment Speaks

J. B. Henderson Is Sole Survivor of Senators Who Passed Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Former Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, father of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, was the principal speaker last night at a celebration of the forty-eighth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. Henderson said he was the only living member of the Senate which passed the thirteenth amendment resolution and he related the history of its passage.

12 Rebels Break Jail in Mexico

Capture Keeper When He Brings Meal and Shackle Him to Floor.

MEXICALI, Lower Cal., Mex., Dec. 19.—Twelve prisoners, nearly all of them alleged revolutionists, who escaped from the curatel last night, are being sought today by the federal garrison. The men broke jail when the prison keeper entered with the evening meal of frijoles for the prisoners. He was seized and shackled to a big iron ring sunk in the cement floor of the jail. He remained chained to the floor all night.

Taft Will Recommend Cut in Tariff on Wool

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a meeting of the Cabinet today, at which President Taft's message on schedule K, wool and woolens, finally was revised, it was reported that the President had decided to recommend a revision downward. It was said that the President would not recommend any specific rates on duty, but would indicate that the present rates should be materially lowered. The message probably will go to Congress tomorrow.

Jury Is Completed to Try Indicted Chicago Packers

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The jury which will try the ten Chicago packers, indicted on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, was completed and sworn in at noon today.

High Wind Forces Cooke To Abandon His Flight

Weldon Cooke was forced to abandon his attempt to fly over Mt. Tamalpais today when he received a message from the top of the mountain that the wind was blowing at a terrific rate. He went into the air from the motordrome in Elmhurst about 11 o'clock, but found the currents too strong, so returned to the field, awaiting a favorable signal from the mountain. At 2 o'clock the conditions had not altered to any perceptable extent and with the fog threatening to envelop the bay within a short time he called the flight off for today. Cooke says that he will not be content until he has at least reached the other side of the bay and made some sort of an attempt to circle around Tamalpais.

Suddenly Stricken Deaf, Dumb, Blind

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Solomon Jacowich, premier pupil in one of the biggest East Side public schools, is dying today in the Gouvernor hospital of an ailment which has not been identified by the physicians. The lad was reciting a spelling lesson in the classroom when he was suddenly stricken blind, deaf and dumb. He has not been able to see, hear or talk since.

Cupid Steers Autoist Safely Through Court

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Because he declared he was speeding his automobile in order to keep a Sunday evening engagement with his sweetheart, W. E. Croninette escaped in Judge Connolly's court without a fine.

"I was very late, Your Honor," he said, "and I had to keep an engagement with my girl. I hope you'll take that into consideration."

"We have to take care of these young men who are calling 'steady,'" said the Court, "so you may go this time."

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RAYNER SCORES RUSSIA FOR VIOLATION OF TREATY

Declares Czar Acts With Best of Intentions, but Is Fired by Fanatic Zeal

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is expected before adjournment tonight. Representative Sulzer, author of the House resolution, has expressed his willingness to accept the Senate resolution.

STIRRING APPEAL.

Senator Raynor's address was a stirring appeal for termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia because of discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith in connection with passport privileges. He urged that the treaty admits of but one interpretation and that is that citizens of the United States shall have the same rights in Russia that Russian citizens have within the United States.

He said it has been settled that no Jewish-American can pass the frontier of Russia. He referred to proceedings in the French Chamber of Deputies, where the same question has arisen with Russia and Russia was made to yield. Raynor continued:

"There is no other remedy except to terminate the treaty. We must submit or give notice to terminate. It would be a cowardly act to surrender.

"What is the cause of this intolerance. Have the people committed any crimes against the laws or institutions of Russia? Yes, they have. They have committed the same crime which their forefathers committed and which their posterity will continue to commit to the remotest generation. They have worshipped God according to traditions of their faith and the dictates of their conscience.

"It has been said in extenuation of the policy that the Emperor of Russia is pursuing against them that he is influenced by the best intentions and that his acts are not inspired by any malevolent purpose. This I believe. Religious persecutors, as a rule, are influenced by the best intentions and their motives are generally of the highest and purest character. It is the holy zeal by which they are fired that quickens their fanaticism into deadly activity.

"It is nothing but religious persecution directed against citizens of the United States. There is no other method of relief. Do we propose to keep treaties and allow other governments with whom we have made them to break them at their will?"

CHAMBER CROWDED.

The Senate chamber, both on the floor and in the galleries, was crowded when that body convened at noon.

The treaty was displaced temporarily on the day's calendar, however, by the House urgent deficiency appropriation ball, carrying emergency provision of over $2,000,000 of fund for the government. The House will approve the Senate resolution as soon as it is received, according to present plans.

After the deficiency bill had been disposed of Senator Lodge moved for immediate consideration of his resolution introduced yesterday ratifying President Taft's notification to Russia that this government desires the treaty to end January 1, 1913. Lodge then yielded to Senator Raynor of Maryland, who delivered his speech on the subject.

RAYNOR INTERRUPTED.

Many senators interrupter Raynor during his speech. Heyburn of Idaho delved into history and asked some questions which Raynor agreed to look up. Swanson of Virginia cited a case of a Roanoke citizen whose family was discriminated against. Raynor said he knew of no instance in which an American Jew, whether Russian born or not, had been given official permission to visit Russia. He added, amid laughter, that he knew of "no reason why anyone should want to visit Russia anyhow."

Answering Culberson's remarks of yesterday, Lodge said it was a question whether the House had not been more discourteous to the President than the President to the House.

Senator Smith of Michigan said the abrogation of the treaty would not sever commercial relations between the United States and Russia because the favored nation clause of the treaty had been superseded by the operation of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne tariff law and by President Taft's proclamation granting minimum rates to Russia July 18, 1910.

REBEL FORCES HOLDING FIRM

Threaten to Break Off Conference Unless Imperial Troops Retreat.

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not represent the throne, but rather the premier. Coupled with Wu Ting Fang's early insistance on the establishment of a republic, this is taken to mean that Yuan Shi Kai is prepared to concede the ending of the dynasty.

Even if the present dynasty is ousted the premier evidently hopes to retain the imperial form of government, possibly with the present Emperor designated as the first ruler of a new Chinese dynasty and with Yuan Shi Kai as regent.

PREMIER DOMINATES.

The personality of Yuan Shi Kai dominates the convention. The great fight among the delegates will be as to whether the form of government is to be republican or imperial. If an empire, Yuan will be regent. If a republic Yuan will be the first president.

The revolutionary delegates believe that they will be victorious in their demands for a republic. Even the staunchest of the imperialist delegates admit that Manchu rule is doomed.

U. S. Led Powers to Offer Assistance

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The United States belongs the credit of bringing about a concert of action in China by the six great powers of the world.

What is regarded here is the most unusual and most satisfactory feature is the fact that, contrary to past experience, the six powers now practically are united in their aims and desires regarding China, based on a recognition of the necessity of preserving the integrity and autonomy of China. Whether this is accomplished under a republican or an imperial form of government is not regarded as material.

Although it has not yet become necessary for the representatives of the powers to intervene directly, the fact that they stand ready to use their good offices is desired, has had its effect.

Washington believes that success will attend the meeting of the peace commissioners at Shanghai.

The American plan found its inception in an identical note, addressed several weeks ago to the powers concerned.

This note invited an expression of opinion from the recipients as to the best method for the protection of foreign interests in China during the revolutionary disturbance with a decided implication that joint action, which would relieve any individual power of the temptation to seize opportunities for its own advantage, would be wise and prudent.

The suggestion met with a happy reception.

LIVES AT CONSUL'S HOME.

Notwithstanding Tang Shao Yi landed at the French settlement, the British consul here took a leading part in his reception and persuaded him to take up his residence in its Consul's private house, for which a British guard was supplied.

The British authorities have assumed responsibility for all the arrangements made for the commissioner during his stak. Tang Shao Yi's host sees all visitors calling at the house and acts as a censor of all communications sent to or issued by Tang Shao Yi. The leaders of the revolutionary party express much chagrin at Tang Shao Yi's refusal to accept hospitality provided for him on neutral ground. The date of the next session of the peace conference is quite uncertain. Dr. Wu Ting Fang's associates assert that the revolutionary leader will decline to attend any further meeting of the conference unless Tang Shao Yi has withdrawn all the imperial government forces behind the points they occupied at the time the armistice was first announced.

A most significant movement has been taken by Yuan Shi Kai, who has authorized Wu Ting Fang to use his (the premier's) name in his telegrams that he may be able to utilize the telegraph wires which are now in imperial hands, while Yuan Shi Kai will use Wu Ting Fang's name in order to obtain communication over the wires in republican hands.

The meeting has brought from the north many bureaucratic Chinese, who after 24 hours in Shanghai expressed astonishment at conditions south of Yangtse.

Tang Shao Yi's delegates evidently are impressed with the widespread demand for a republic, but they still hope that the combined authority of Tang Shao Yi and Yuan Shi Kai will prevail. The action of the powers undoubtedly will have weight in the negotiations. Comment has been aroused by the prominence of persons of British nationality, both officers and others, in connection with the conference and the journey from Peking of Tang Shao Yi. Both at Shanghai and at Hankow the British Consuls met the boat on which Tang Shao Yi was traveling down the Yang Tse.

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ACCUSES DR. JOSLEN OF ATTEMPTING TO KISS HER

Hazel Williams Testifies Against Man Her Sister Is Prosecuting

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — Another child took the stand in the trial of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, accused of a statutory offense in Judge Lawlor's court this morning and in a low voice testified against the physician in connection with his prosecution by Ethel Williams, who claims that he promised to marry her. She was Hazel Williams, aged 16, a sister of the complaining witness.

She narrated the details of a certain joy ride which, she said, she had with Dr. Joslen and of his having kissed her, claiming that as a future brother-in-law he had a right to do so.

The girl is employed in a Fillmore street nickelodeon as a cashier and she asserted that a few days before Christmas, last year, Dr. Joslen rang her up on the telephone and asked her to meet him at Hyde and Ellis streets.

TELLS OF MEETING.

"I did so," said the girl in part, in response to questions by counsel. "He drove up in his automobile and showed me a ring. He stepped down and went to the headlight so that I could see it and he told me it was an engagement ring and Christmas present for my sister. He also showed me a diamond and pearl necklace which he said my sister was going to wear after they were married. He said that Ethel didn't like the pearl necklace, and that after the marriage I could wear it. There was a young boy in the machine, and Dr. Joslen asked me if I would take a ride with him and we could take the boy to the car. I got in and we went to Sutter and Polk street where the boy got out and then we went up to Van Ness avenue and down on Post street where the Doctor stopped the machine and tried to kiss me. He said it didn't matter if he kissed me then because he was going to be my brother and I told him that if he didn't take me right home, I was going to get out and walk, and so he did take me home."

Counsel next took the witness to the Ocean Beach where in April last, Dr. Joslen went to see her to find out how she was. She told of the incident of Ethel also visiting her, the tko going out together and the doctor leaving her alone in his car.

The girl was questioned at great length as to whether she had talked about the case to persons other than the counsel for the prosecution and especially Leslie Rogers. This she denied absolutely and Attorney Cunha asked who Rogers was, and why his name was dragged in.

"Why are you connecting Rogers with this matter?" he protested.

"We will connect Rogers," retorted Attorney Shortridge for Joslen, "and we will connect him so tight that you will be unable to un-connect him."

DENIES ACCUSATIONS.

Prior to the calling of Hazel Williams, Ethel Williams was put on the stand in rebuttal and asked concerning secrets of a business nature that Dr. Joslen had confided to her.

On cross-examination the witness denied that she had gone to the Poodle Dog cafe and inquired for Dr. Joslen that same night, or that she had gone up behind him on meeting him and climbed upon his back and asked forgiveness.

GOV. JOHNSON SIGNS NINE BILLS

Four From Senate and Five of Assembly Get Executive Approval.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. — Five Assembly bills and four from the Senate were signed today by Governor H. W. Johnson. Those signed were Senate bill No. 1, Black, amending the building and loan commission act; Senate bill No. 13, Boynton, relating to advertisements given out by the State; Senate bill No. 14, Bills, relating to reclamation district No. 535, Sacramento; Senate bill No. 36, relating to the levying of school taxes by boards of supervisors; Assembly bill No. 3, Jones, relating to the business of banking; Assembly bill No. 29, Griffin, relating to bonds of irrigation districts; Assembly bill No. 20, Held, relating to committment of persons to insane asylums for the cure of the drink or drug habits; Assembly bill No. 24, Kehoe, relating to women's eligibility to county, district or township offices; Assembly bill No. 45, Young, relating to the number of votes necessary to elect.

STRANGERS; BROTHERS.

OROVILLE, Dec. 19.—William Malory and Millard Malory, brothers, who parted 15 years ago in a small town in Michigan and who have been passing each other daily for months, were introduced to each other Saturday night. The reunion was a happy one.

WOMAN INDICTED FOR POISONING

Mrs. Louise Vermilyea Faces Trial for Murder; Held Without Bail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An indictment containing twelve counts, charging Mrs. Louise Vermilyea with having murdered Policeman Arthur Bissonette by poisoning him, was returned today by the grand jury. She was ordered held without bail.

HOME IS FOUND FOR RUNAWAY GIRL

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Lizzie Lemmon, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared from the home of Mrs. Gloyd in Saratoga last Wednesday afternoon upon learning that the Juvenile Court intended taking her from the custody of the Gloyd family, was located Saturday in the home of Mrs. Edith Gish, 1113 Twelfth avenue, Oakland, and returned to this city. Mrs. Gish is the mother of Mrs. Gloyd. Judge Gosbey stated that he would not punish the girl for trying to avoid the order of the court, and that he had found a good home for her.

FINED $300.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Adolph L. Rehfeld was fined $300 by Police Judge Shortall for selling liquor without a license near the Presidio, and $50 for unlawfully operating a pawnshop.

San Francisco Rabbi Barred From Russia

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rabbi M. S. Levy of Beth Israel congregation, San Francisco, is the most recent sufferer in an encounter with the Russian barriers against the admission of Jews. The rabbi is now in London on a world tour, which is to last several months, and he has found that he cannot get his passport endorsed for travel in Russia, as any American citizens not of the Jewish faith would have no trouble in doing.

"The Russian Ambassador told William Phipps, secretary of the American Embassy in London, who presented my passport to him to be examined, that he regretted that he was unable to endorse the passport of a Jew," said Dr. Levy. "The Ambassador added that he advised me to telegraph to the Russian Minister of the Interior, setting forth my testimony and to prepay the reply. I do not think I want to set foot in the detestable, tyrannical country, and I shall not waste a cent in prepaying replies from Russian officials.

"I think it would be interesting to test the right of American citizens in Russia, particularly as I have a letter from the State Department, commending me to American officials abroad and written at the request of Congressman Julius Kahn of San Francisco."

London Newspapers Silent on Affair

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Most of the morning papers make no comment on the abrogation of the Russo-American treaty. The Morning Leader, in an editorial, expresses the opinion that indignation over the Shuster affair had much to do with the immense majority in favor of the Russian resolution and that Russia will be wise not to pretend to ignore such an expression of feeling at her treatment of American Jews and Persian reformers.

CHINESE GAMBLING CLUBS APPEAL TO U. S. COURTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The long-expected appeal of the Chinese clubs of San Francisco to the federal courts for protection from police raids was made yesterday afternoon. The petition for an injunction filed in the United States circuit court, is based on the fourth amendment to the United States constitution and the "favored nation" clause in the treaty between this country and China. The claim is made that citizens of China are being discriminated against in the matter of police raids on alleged gambling houses.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—

SENATE.

Urgent deficiency bill, carrying more than $2,364,756 as it passed the House, was considered ahead of the Russian treaty question.

Russian treaty abrogation taken up with expectation of ratification of the President's notification to Russia before adjournment today.

Leslie J. Taylor of Illinois at the Lorimer hearing, contradicted testimony of D. D. Brownback, Illinois legislator, about alleged corruption.

R. L. Kimbrough of Harrisburg, Pa., advocated the "square deal" as a business principle at anti-trust hearing.

HOUSE.

Considered legislation for back pay for congressional clerks.

"Steel trust" investigating committee questioned John G. Brown of Chicago regarding ore rates in Minnesota.

Major General Wood testified before military committee army concentration plan.

Representative Sulzer of New York announced that the House would waive any technicality in order to join with the Senate in securing action on Russian abrogation.

PROMOTER ROBS HIS BENEFACTOR

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement of $150 From Woman Who Nursed Him.

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Sydney Abrams, a well promoter and oil stock broker, today pleaded guilty in the superior court to embezzling $150 from Mrs. Julia Lindohl, a nurse who nursed him through an illness. Abrams, against whom several charges of embezzlement are pending, was convicted on the charge of embezzling $400 from the same woman, but a new trial was ordered. He maintained offices in Fresno for some time prior to his arrest last spring at a lonely supply station in the Mojave desert, after he had been chased by the officers for several months. Mrs. Lindohl declared that she gave him money to invest in oil stock and that he appropriated it to his own use.

CHECK PASSER PLEADS GUILTY.

Frank A. Wyman pleaded guilty to passing a fictitious check this morning in the criminal department of the superior court, and upon his request the case was referred to the probation officer for investigation and report.

TWO VICTIMS OF GAS ASPHYXIATION

Expressman and Unidentified Man Found Dead in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—W. H. Winn, an expressman, 67 years old, was found dead in a basement room at his home, 1354 Vermont street, at 11 o'clock this morning. Death is believed to have been due to gas asphyxiation, and was evidently accidental. Winn has for years had a stand at Union Square and is well known in the retail district.

An unidentified man about 60 years old was found dead in a room at 156 Tehama street, with the gas flowing from an open jet and a cook stove. The discovery was made at noon today and the case was evidently one of suicide.

POPE'S ILLNESS CAUSES WORRY

Physician Allays Fears by Statement That Condition Is Not Serious.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Professor Marchiafava, Pope Pius' personal physician, was summoned to the Vatican last night at the request of His Holiness' personal attendants, who were somewhat worried aver the symptoms of fever detected in the pontiff. Professor Marchiafava found that the Pope had a slight rise in temperature, but stated that it did not presage anything serious. The fever is merely the result of relaxation after the strenuous exertions incident to the recent consistory. As a matter of precaution His Holiness will curtail the usual Christmas celebrations and will spend the holidays as quietly as possible.

DRUG FIENDS FORGE NAMES OF DOCTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Dr. Alfred F. Reade pleaded guilty to violating the state poison law in Judge Deasy's court today and was fined $100. Lee Dunphy, who entered a similar plea, will be sentenced tomorrow and L. D. McPike, a Third street druggist, demanded a jury trial.

Attorney Thomas O'Connor, representing the State Pharmacy Board, has notified the police that the drug fiends, driven to desperation by the tight lines which have been drawn, preventing them from getting their "dope," have taken to forging the names of reputable physicians. A druggist, whose name has been given to the detectives, has recently received three prescriptions, signed by "Dr. Baker," calling for morphine, and the physician in question has proved that he did not affix his signature to any of them.

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H. A. MOSS COMPANY SUES FOR DAMAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—H. A. Moss & Company filed a bill of equity for an injunction and damages against E. S. Hutton & Co. in the United States District Court today. Moss & Co. are alleged bucket-shop operators who were recently closed up by the police, and Hutton & Co. are prominent local brokers. There are thirteen defendants in addition to Hutton & Co., including Chief of Police White, Captain of Police Duke and District Attorney Charles M. Fickert. It is alleged that there was a conspiracy against Moss & Co. on the part of Hutton & Co. to put them out of business, and the claim is made that the two concerns were on a par, both engaged in transactions of the same nature.

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PASADENA WINS TELEPHONE FIGHT

Pacific Company Pays $31,030 and Humbly Applies for Franchise.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—The war between the city and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has occupied the attention of all the courts in the state for many years, ended today with the complete capitulation of the telephone company.

The corporation will pay $31,030 which the city demanded as a condition precedent to even the consideration of an application for a franchise.

The money is an indemnity for the expenses incurred by the municipality for the expenses of the litigation, which hinged on the refusal of the telephone company either to apply for a franchise or to pay taxes on poles and other property. In return for the company's payment the City Council agreed today to consider the application for the franchise, but no pledges were given that it would be granted. In fact, some of the city officials stated that they would oppose a franchise, believing that a single telephone system was better, more convenient and less expensive than two competing systems.

MRS. RAMBOHR DIES IN BERKELEY

Pioneer Woman Passes Away at the Home of Her Daughter.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Mrs. Eliza J. Rambohr, a pioneer of the state, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Seaton, 3130 College avenue, at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Rambohr was the wife of Harry R. Rambohr, a pioneer of Sierra county, who died six years ago. Rambohr was a prominent mining man of the state, retiring 14 years ago to reside in San Francisco. Mrs. Rambohr came across the bay to the home of her daughter one week ago, and became ill of pneumonia. Her home was at 853 Octavia street. Mrs. Rambohr was a native of Kentucky; 52 years ago she came across the plains to this State. Mrs. Rambohr was a member of Harmony chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of San Francisco.

Besides Mrs. Seaton she leaves another daughter, Mrs. I. Johnson, of Dorchester, Mass.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. A. B. Fry pastor of Epworth Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. View Cemetery.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Occidental lodge No. 22, Free and Accepted Masons, held its sixteenth annual installation of officers at Golden Gate Commandery hall last evening. The lodge is one of the oldest in California, and has a membership of 580. The retiring master, Robert Raymond Vail, was presented with a past master's jewel.

The officers for 1912 are: Worshipful master, Orville Charles Baldwin; senior warden Arthur Hobart Halloran; junior warden, Herman Fowler Wilson; treasurer, Charles Lyman Haskell; secretary, Walter Godfrey Anderson; senior deacon Charles Patterson Fonda; junior deacon, Walter Jacob Philbrick; marshal, C. Theodore Hansen; stewards, Martin Antone Schmidlin and Frederick William Nish; tyler, George Theodore Fischer; organist, Robert Fletcher Tilton; trustees, Archibald Kains, George Tourny and Phil Kearney Gordon. The installing officer was Robert Raymond Vail, the retiring master, and past master Walter Kimball Fletcher acted as master of ceremonies.

APPROPRIATE $1500 TO COMPLETE RENUMBERING

City Council Orders Work Done in Oakland Business District.

SIX MEN TO BE PUT ON JOB BY CITY

Wor kto Be Rushed to Facilitate Compilation of New Directory.

To complete the renumbering of residences and places of business in Oakland, which has been under way for some months, the city council appropriated $1500 to pay for the employment of six men in the business district. The work will be rushed to facilitate the compilation of a new city directory of Oakland, which would be of no value were the old numbers used in its pages, only to be changed in a few months.

A comprehensive and intelligable system has been worked out for the renumbering and in East Oakland and the outlying territory the work has been completed under the direction of Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus. The completion of the work will now be undertaken.

On the basis of the ordinance, appointment was made of the following men for a period not exceeding 60 days, to do the work: A. A. Leonard, A. C. Bayley, D. W. Doody, J. Keating, Thomas Westoby, Thomas Bradshaw.

PROBE CRASH AT RENO COURTHOUSE

Damage of $3500 Attributed to Dynamite, but May Have Been Poor Concrete.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 19. — The county commissioners of Lyon county and Ward Brothers, the contractors, have commenced an inquiry into the cause of damage amounting to $3500 on the new $50,000 courthouse at Qerington Sunday morning.

Statements from Yerington that the damage was done by dynamite are met by conflicting rumors from Mason, nearby, that the cause was severe cold acting on newly moulded concrete. The latter theory is borne out somewhat by the fact that although the damage occurred Sunday morning a report of dynamiting did not spread until today. No labor troubles occurred during the construction, but there was considerable ill-feeling over the award of contract and also over the fact that the county seat had been moved from Dayton to Yerington by the last legislature.

The damage reported consists of the falling of two concrete partitions on the second floor and the carrying down of a portion of the floor and debris to the lower floor. The outside walls were not damaged in any way except where one iron beam pulled out from the north wall.

It is claimed that evidence of the use of powder was found in the presence of pieces of burned fuse in the debris.

It is said that about 4 o'clock Sunday morning residents heard two muffled reports. The damage was not discovered, however, until late in the morning.

The Lyon county courthouse had not yet been occupied. The installation of plumbing fixtures had just been completed.

Government Not to Sell Wreck of Maine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government is so determined that no part of the old battleship Maine shall be used by showmen or for advertising that the War Department has refused to all manufacturers of fixtures and fittings the privilege of removing specimens from the wreck for the purpose of making tests of the effects of thirteen years under water. The deficiency bill now pending in Congress would authorize gifts of souvenirs of the ship to municipalities and patriotic societies.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF OAKLAND GIRL

Mrs. Freda Silverstein announces the marriage of her daughter Fannie to Mr. Charles Green of Los Angeles Sunday, December 31. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, 1008 Fourteenth street, Oakland. After the ceremony and a family dinner, the young couple will receive their friends at a reception from 3 to 6. The honeymoon will be spent in the north, and then Mr. and Mrs. Green will go south, where they expect to make their home.

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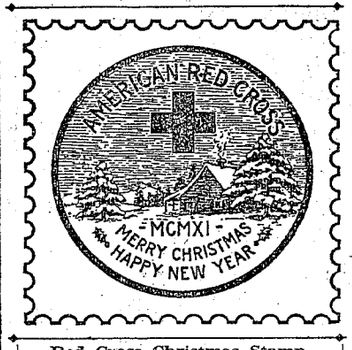

Red Cross Christmas Stamp.

The Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has enlisted the motion picture in its campaign against the white plague. It has also, through the courtesy of the management of the Lyric Theater in Oakland, secured the use of the stage for seven and ten minutes three times a day by one of its representatives, A. C. Lassen, who tells of the work of the Alameda County Society and its plans for the future.

The motion picture campaign opened in Oakland yesterday. "The Awakening of John Bond," an Edison film, made especially for the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association, is shown following the talk by Lassen. The sale of the Red Cross stamps is also advertised in a slide flashed on the screen a score of times daily. The various Oakland moving picture houses have been supplied with these slides and have agreed to show them free of charge.

The Alameda County Society is planning to establish a relief fund, the moneys to be used for the care of patients at sanatoriums and their homes.

NEW TRIAL JURY IS EMPANELED

Judge Wells Draws Names From General Venire to Serve Three Months.

Judge William S. Wells, sitting in the criminal department of the Superior Court, this morning empaneled a new trial jury to sit for a period of about three months from December 27, upon which date it is ordered to report for duty. The jurors were drawn from the general venire and are as follows:

Benjamin Adams, A. W. Albright, O. E. Allen, John A. Anderson, George W. Atkinson, Edmund Atwell, A. W. Benedict, Carl Berlin, A. F. Bertelsen, Charles J. Bez, Charles R. Bond, William E. Bowditch, Simon M. Boyson, W. K. Brackett, Henry Brown, F. H. Bruning, Ferdinand Bryant, Clayton H. Bush, James Butler, John A. Calkins, Albert H. Clark, William F. Cook, William Crosby, L. H. Cobb, Frank J. Conner, Richard Cowell, W. A. Culp, John Curran, F. H. Dahnke, John Davis, George R. Demont, Henry J. Derby, F. W. Diehl, William A. Donaldson, Edward Dougery, G. G. Durrell, L. D. Fell, George F. Flood, George E. Fogg, J. G. Frederickson, J. A. Fryer, M. L. Furtado, P. A. Graham, Robert W. Gray, R. P. M. Greeley, C. C. Greenough, Lewis G. Haaven, H. E. Hahn, Hugh Hamilton, Jacob Harder, Henry G. Halsey, James Harris, James H. Harrold, Conrad Helmke, G. B. Hill, A. L. Hinds, Alfred Koller, Thomas Lawler, Julius Lilienthal, Alfonso G. Martins, G. H. Mainwaring, Harry Meininger, A. L. Mendelson, Silvester Merrill, Don F. Miller, Robert Miner, Victor Mocker, Cornelius Monahan, William C. Moore, Alfred I. McCourtney, Charles L. McFarland, J. W. McMannis, D. F. Oliver, John W. Parmelee, Hans A. Peterson, M. W. Peterson, Joseph Pfitzer, C. W. Presher, Milan A. Reding, Richard Reinnitz, C. H. Runde, David Selburg, John S. Sequeira, T. J. Sheehan, Clarence W. C. Simons, Edwin F. Stevenson, Fred Sturm, Julius Suelberger, James F. Swift, Peter Theisen, Robert Turnbull, Jacob Bogel, Thomas Wake, Charles Walburg, Thomas J. Warner, William Wilkinson, George Wittman and J. H. Young.

FLOWER EXPERT DUE HOME SOON

W. H. Nichols Returning From Brilliant Display of County Products.

W. H. Nichols, processor of the Alameda county exposition commission's exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce and throughout the East, is expected home from Chicago and New Orleans the first of next week, when he will proceed to the installation of the permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Nichols has been in charge of the exhibits at the Omaha and Chicago land shows for the last few weeks, and returns by way of New Orleans, where he went at the invitation of the exhibitors of that city to demonstrate to them his methods of processing fruits and flowers.

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PIONEER WOMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Martin, Mother-in-Law of Sheriff R. R. Veale.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin, for the last 40 years a resident of East Oakland and a pioneer of California, died today at the home of her son, Henry W. Martin in Cowell. Mrs. Martin was the widow of the late Minor S. Martin, who was well known on this side of the bay, having been in business here for more than a quarter of a century. He passed away more than a year ago. Mrs. Martin has been in feeble health for some time and a short while ago went to Cowell, where her son is employed for a visit. It was there that she was taken seriously ill.

Mrs. Martin came to San Francisco in 1849 with her parents. She married in that city in 1850 and resided there with her husband for twenty years. She was a native of Vermont and was born June 18, 1827. She was in her eighty-fourth year.

Besides the son, Henry W. Martin, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Veale, of Martinez, wife of Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county. The funeral will be held Thursday from Brentwood, Contra Costa county.

As a resident of this city Mrs. Martin was highly thought of by hundreds of friends and acquaintances. Her death will cause much sorrow among those with whom she had been associated for so many years. Always ready to assist those in distress, she never failed to win a place in the hearts of those with whom she came in contact.

OFFICER INSULTS WIFE OF BISHOP

Policeman Trapped After Annoying Telephone Message to Mrs. Moreland.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Bishop Moreland, of the Episcopal diocese of Sacramento, announced today that he would ask for the resignation of Patrolman Geo. E. Murphy from the local police department, declaring that Murphy had persistently annoyed Mrs. Moreland.

Murphy was trapped a few nights ago by Officer Sullivan after, it is charged, he had telephoned to Mrs. Moreland to meet him in an alley near Twenty-sixth and M streets, the location of the bishop's residence. Mrs. Moreland reported the affair to the authorities and when Murphy appeared on the scene in a taxicab he was placed under arrest by Sullivan. Murphy later was summoned before Superior Judge Hughes and Chief of Police Ahern and when confronted by Mrs. Moreland he is said to have confessed.

SECOND LIABILITY BILL ALSO EXEMPTS FARMERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The second of Senator Rosebery's three employers' liability bills was amended by a provision exempting farmers, dairymen, horticulturists and domestic workers from the terms of the bill which would require the furnishing of statistical information regarding accidents to the industrial accident board. The same exemption was made by the amendment to another Roseberry bill yesterday.

Assemblyman George H. Harlan of Sausalito, who introduced the amendment, urged as a reason for its adoption the fact that farmers' hands become hard from working, and that many would find it hard to prepare written reports.

YELLOW DOG GIVES LIFE TO SAVE YOUTH

POMONA, Dec. 19. — A dog, yellow as to color, questionable as to breed, and the property of no one in particular, will be given a "thoroughbred" burial because he deliberately gave his life to save that of Harold Hillen, son of J. H. Hillen, millionaire rancher.

Hillen's big touring car "went dead" and left the automobile at a standstill with a rapidly moving street car but a few hundred feet away.

Hillen, still in the machine, was unaware of the approaching car, but the dog, apparently taking in the situation at a glance, gave a sharp bark and deliberately threw himself beneath the wheels.

The body of the brute and the brakes together, served to bring the car to a standstill, just ten inches from the machine.

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CLUBWOMAN IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Mrs. Estelle E. Halsey of Alameda Couldn't Stand Abuse of Organizations.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Women's clubs of this city proved too much for William C. Halsey, a bookkeeper in the employ of the Oakland store of Goldberg-Bowen Company, and his statements to his wife regarding the organizations led to her procuring a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Estelle E. Halsey, his wife, is a prominent member of the Adelphian and Criterion clubs of this city. She has also taken an active part in their various affairs, and her husband did not like it. He told her so, many times, and declared that members of the organizations had no "sense." Mrs. Halsey, following an alleged choking by her husband, left him, going to the home of her father, L. J. Hardy, 620 East Twenty-fourth street, Oakland. Halsey moved to 630 Twenty-fourth street, within a few doors of his wife's father's residence.

At a jinks which was held by the members of the Criterion club, Mrs. Halsey appeared in a bathing costume a la Alice Loyd, and sang the famous splashing song. This affair, held at the home of a prominent member of the club, created considerable talk among the women's clubs of Alameda, owing to the varied costumes worn by those in attendance.

The Halsey case was held before a court commissioner and yesterday the interlocutory decree was granted.

WAR FEARED IF EMPEROR DIES

Franz Josef's Illness Arouses Anxiety Over Split of Austria and Hungary.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Serious illness of Emperor Franz Josef today is reviving fears that the end of the aged "Uncle of Europe" is near and that a period of unrest and, possibly, of war in the Balkans will follow. The Emperor had a bad night. He is subject to violent coughing spells, and these at his advanced age are believed to be dangerous. Should his heart weaken the end may come at any time. It is unofficially stated that the Emperor is suffering with a severe cold and catarrh, but there is little doubt that the greatest apprehension is felt in court circles. For many years only the personality of the aged Emperor has kept the peace between the warring interests of Austria and Hungary, and it is feared that his death, when it does come, will plunge the two monarchies into feuds, which may mean the disruption of the empire and convulsions through all of Central Europe.

IROQUOIS CLUB ELECTS BARENDT PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible]—The twenty-eighth annual election of officers was held last evening in Assembly hall, Pacific building, by members of the Iroquois club.

Arthur H. Barendt was elected president, Edgar Apperson first vice-president and William J. Gleason second vice-president. Thomas Cleary was the choice for recording secretary; Gilbert D. Ferrell, corresponding secretary; Thomas Seary, financial secretary; Joseph J. Flinn, treasurer, and for trustees, Robert Lauvin, O. C. Wilson, Thomas E. Hayden, M. C. Hassett and Thomas J. Walsh. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for the installation of the new officers to be held on Jackson's Day, January 8, 1912, the ninety-seventh anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. An informal supper will be held on that occasion.

OFFICIALS WAR OVER RAILROADS

Two Celebrations Are Planned for December 22, but None Will Be Held.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — "The War of the Railroads" is a title which might have been applied to a spirited debate at this morning's city council meeting. How a reward of public praise is to be divided between the Southern Pacific and Key Route companies for their completion of electric roads through the city caused members of the lobby and councilmen to separate into rival railroad camps.

Whether there was to be any division of honors at all appeared to be the question for a time. It seemed that the Southern Pacific was to receive all the glory. Charles Green of the Chamber of Commerce, raised the issue by applying for a permit to erect a platform on Shattuck avenue, on the east side of the Southern Pacific depot, to be used for speechmaking purposes on December 22, when the first steamless, smokeless train of the company is to run along that artery.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Official announcement of the date of inauguration of the new service, by Assistant General Manager W. R. Scott, was transmitted to the council by Green. It read:

"It looks now that unless there should be some unforeseen delay, we will be able to start our first electric trains over the Berkeley line on December 22."

The merchants' spokesman outlined a plan for celebrating the passing of smoke clouds and the booming steam locomotives from the center of classic Berkeley.

"Yes, but what has been the lever lifting these engines from Shattuck avenue?" queried Councilman Norton. "I will answer the question: The Key Route started the enterprise on the part of the Southern Pacific by going ahead with its own plans. The Key Route was the first to inaugurate traffic, on November 15, and this body should sanction no celebration, or give its support, unless both companies are to be given credit."

Norton told of the Key Route's action in deeding part of its private right of way to the city and placing 47 arc lights along the tracks.

AGREE WITH NORTON.

Other members of the council agreed with Norton, and it was suggested that a second platform be erected at Sacramento and Rose streets, on the Key Route line, from which to deliver a few words in praise of that system.

As a result of the controversy, there will be no celebration of any kind on December 22. The councilmen suggested that, as there is not sufficient time remaining to prepare for a jollification to include both roads, the event be planned for a date early in the new year. Members of the Chamber of Commerce present accepted the suggestion, and at its annual banquet on January 15, will hold a celebration which will cover all of the improvements made recently by railroads in Berkeley.

Officials of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Key Route will be invited to the banquet and several of them will be placed on the list of speakers.

CONVENTIONS ARE LOOKING THIS WAY

San Francisco Unable to Care for Gatherings and Oakland Looms Up.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of requests from a number of commercial organizations throughout the country, particularly from the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, for information as to the number of large conventions which will be held in Oakland during the coming year. The inability of San Francisco to care for all the gatherings which want to come to the coast has made necessary their being placed in other cities, and Oakland seems to be one of the first in line. The importance of rushing work on the new auditorium is being urged by the local Chamber as a result of these inquiries.

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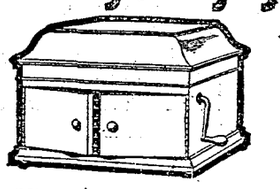

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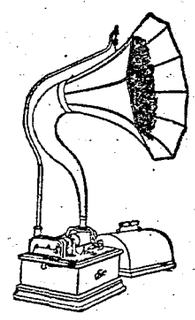

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CLUBMAN PLACED ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A. B. Burling, a local insurance and club man, who last September shot W. H. Kemp, a chauffeur, was placed on trial before Judge Cabaniss today, the court refusing his counsel's request to instruct the jury to dismiss.

The testimony introduced by the prosecution was short, Kemp asserting that he had made a motion toward his back pocket, before Burling shot him, while the two were wrangling over the payment of automobile hire and hen the chauffeur had threatened to take his fare to the city prison. The defense will be put in tomorrow morning.

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RICH LANDOWNER GETS ANNULMENT

Weds Woman Thought Widow; Husband Found to Be Alive.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—R. P. Taylor, a wealthy land owner of the county, secured the annulment of his marriage yesterday to a woman whom he had thought a widow, but whose former husband has been found, a federal prisoner in Alcatraz prison. Taylor and his wife were married only a few months ago, the woman believing her husband dead on field of battle folotwing his enlistment in the army. Instead, the man had deserted.

A decree was also granted to Mrs. Sarah Elwell from Charles Elwell, a prominent hardware merchant of this city. Failure to provide was the allegation of Mrs. Elwell. Elwell is prominent in fraternal circles here.

ANCIENT LITIGATION IS REOPENED IN MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Dora Tripp of Oakland, through her attorney, Asa V. Mendenhall, also of Oakland, secured an order from Judge R. H. Latimer of the Superior Court here yesterday which reopens litigation of twenty years' standing over the Sobrante grant in Wildcat canyon, from a point just below Richmond to Berkeley. The new order from Latimer allows the taking of numerous depositions. Many of the witnesses to be called are employes of the Peoples Water Company, the present owners of the grant. Tripp was the former owner of the property, but lost it through foreclosure proceedings.

JUSTICES TO BE PLACED ON GRAND JURY GRILL

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—The grand jury has been called to meet here today for the purpose, it is believed, of considering the cases of two justices of the peace, whose conduct will be examined. The names of the two accused officials have not been made known. One of the jurists is alleged to be out of the county and still drawing his salary while the other is charged with drawing from the indigent fund a sum supposed to go to an aged man, long since dead.

WHITE REDWOOD SPARED.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 19.—All because Professor W. A. Setchell of the department of botany of the University of California reports adversely, the board of supervisors yesterday declined to authorize John O'Farrell, landscape engineer, to transplant a rare white redwood tree which he discovered recently in the hills near Gregorio to the grounds of the courthouse. The white redwood in question is the most perfect specimen of its kind ever found in the state.

HOLDEN EVANS CAN'T RESIGN

Government Refuses to Accept the Resignation of Naval Constructor.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 10. — Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, formerly manager of the local station, has been refused the privilege of resigning.

Evans, a few months ago, sent in his resignation in order to take a position with a private corporation.

It was announced yesterday that the constructor has been detached from his present headquarters at the Norfolk Navy Yard and ordered to Bath, Me., where he will act as superintendent of construction.

ICEBERGS THREATEN STORM-TOSSED SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Buffeted by terrific gales and surrounded by icebergs off Cape Horn for thirty-five days, the British ship William T. Lewis, Captain Manning, narrowly escaped being crushed The ship arrived here yesterday after a passage of 154 days from Antwerp.

The vessel was severely damaged. Her cabin, galleys and forecastle were flooded for a month and portions of her superstructure were smashed when one of the icebergs struck the port side.

A portion of the berg which projected some distance out over the water became caught in the rigging, and for a day the crew of the Lewis expected the masts to go.

At this time the gale from the west was blowing at the rate of 90 miles an hour. The wind blew off every sail, including those cleated to the yardarms.

Shortly after the ship had moved from her dangerous position the projection of the iceberg, weighing hundreds of tons, fell into the ocean.

"It was one of the worst passages I have ever experienced," said Captain Manning.

TO MAKE DEBUT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Miss Phyllis Partington, a San Francisco girl, will make her Chicago debut at the Chicago Opera House this evening.

Miss Partington will sing the role of Zorika, created by Miss Sylva, for this evening, Miss Sylva reassuming the character, as usual, tomorrow night.

Miss Partington comes from a famous California family. Gertrude Partington recently had a picture accepted for the salon in Paris, and Blanche Partington, another sister, was for years dramatic and music critic for a San Francisco paper.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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Interest is figured twice each year and credited on the account. The next time the pass-book is presented it is entered thereon. This Bank has paid 4% interest since commencing business.

Deposits and withdrawals can be made over the counter, or if it is not convenient to call at the Bank, they can be made by mail.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

GOVERNMENT MAY ERECT BUILDING

Postoffice Authorities Seek Bids for a Site at Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 19.—Business in the local postoffice has increased to such an extent that the government is considering the building of a large structure to be used exclusively for the postoffice, and the authorities at Washington have requested that proposals for a new site be sent in at once.

In view of the fact that a postal savings bank may be instituted here in the near future, a new building will be made necessary and it is likely that steps will be taken in a few days toward acting upon the request of the postal department.

IRON ORE PLAYS PRANKS ON S. P.

Short Circuits Current Working Electric Signals Along Right of Way.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 19. — Iron ore in the ground along the tracks of the Southern Pacific at this place have contributed to a queer prank of nature which has interefered with the running of trains by throwing the electric block system out of gear. That an accident did not result was due to the close watch of employes who observed the freakish motions of the signal arms when a train passed.

The entire force of the electrical department was called into consultation and for some time they were baffled in their efforts to ascertain the cause, but tests finally showed that the current was being short circuited through the ground on account of the predominance of iron ore.

PROTEST AGAINST ASSESSMENT DENIED

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — At the city council meeting last night property owners of Twentieth street petitioned the council for improvements along that street, from Barrett avenue to Montgomery avenue.

The protests of J. and W. Haggerty against the assessment levied upon lot No. 29, block 41, of Ninth street, came up for a hearing last night, and was denied. The assessment as levied by the city engineer amounted to $403 and was claimed to be exorbitant.

The council adopted a resolution of intention to order the improvement of Chanslor avenue. Bids will be received January 8.

ANTIOCH TO BUILD MUNICIPAL PLANT

ANTIOCH, Dec. 19. — A municipal electric light and power plant will be established in Antioch if the members of the promotion association succeed in their present campaign. A proposal to establish the plant will be submitted to the board of town trustees in the near future, following several petitions which have already been brought before the body.

An expert is to be engaged to investigate the practicability of the plan and to give estimates of the cost of its construction and establishment.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — Frank Aguiar, who preferred charges of trespassing against Joe Rose of the firm of D. W. McLaughlin & Co., yesterday withdrew his charges and the case, which was to have come to trial tomorrow is at an end.

The charges were brought following an excursion of local real estate men over the land leased by Aguiar from the J. H. Nicholl company.

REVOLVER PRESENTED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — Chief of Police J. P. Arnold was today presented with a handsome gold star and revolver as a Christmas gift by the appreciative citizens of this city.

Thousands Now Use This Low-Cost Cough Syrup

A Family Supply for 50c, Saving You $2—The Quickest, Best Thing You Ever Used, or Money Refunded.

The prompt and positive results given by this inexpensive cough medicine have caused it to be used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. It gives instant relief and will usually wipe out the most obstinate, deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. It quickly succeeds, even in whooping cough and croup.

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GRANT FRANCHISE TO VAN BRITTON

Gas Mains to Connect Martinez, Concord and Other Towns.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19. — A franchise has been given to Van E. Britton, son of John E. Britton, president of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, to lay gas mains along the county roads to connect the towns of Martinez, Concord, Bay Point, Pittsburg and Antioch.

Young Britton secured the grant from the board of supervisors at its meeting yesterday and has announced that the home office of the concern will be established in Pittsburg.

Franchises to supply gas to the residents of the various towns have already been procured.

COUNTY LIQUOR LAW FRAMED UP

Contra Costa Supervisors Aim Ordinance at Resorts on County Line.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—A new county liquor ordinance, framed to strike the resorts which are situated about the county line and which cater to the roadhouse trade, was introduced at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The ordinance calls for the closing of all saloons outside of incorporated towns in the county at 1 o'clock each morning.

The measure was put over to the January meeting of the board, but it is understood that it will then be adopted.

The new ordinance provides that only American citizens shall hereafter be granted liquor licenses, and that those saloons outside of incorporated towns must close from 1 o'clock in the morning to 5. This will affect many resorts in the county, as there are only five incorporated towns in Contra Costa county. Numerous complaints have been made to the board with regard to a large number of saloons which keep open all night near the county line and where liquor is sold to women.

RICHMOND CLUB KEEPS DOMESTIC SCIENCE DAY

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — Domestic Science day, combined by the Christmas festivities and luncheon of the organization, were the features of the meeting yesterday of the Richmond club, held in the club rooms of the Carnegie library. The meeting was the last to be held before Chrishtmas and New Years. The next session will not take place until the second Monday in January.

A feature of the luncheon was a Christmas tree in the center of the table, around and on which were scattered gifts for each member. An original poem by Mrs. Fred C. Schram provoked great mirth.

RICHMOND LABOR OFFICIAL MISSING

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — F. H. Roper, secretary-treasurer of the Richmond Painters' Union, has been reported missing to the police by his family and a search will be instituted for him. It is the fear of his relatives that he has met with foul play, as no explanation can be given for his disappearance. Roper's books and accounts for the union are believed to be in good condition, although the finance committee has been instructed to examine them.

RICHMOND REALTY MEN HAVE MEETING

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—The Richmond Real Estate Association held a well attended meeting last night at Union hall on Macdonald avenue, and many matters of interest were discussed.

The election of officers was not held, as there was a press of other matters but steps were taken relative to the election and it will be held without doubt at the next meeting.

ST. LOUIS' CREW WILL TAKE RALEIGH NORTH

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19. — The cruiser Raleigh will said today for Bremerton, the crew of the St. Louis having been sent down to the yard to take charge of the rebuilt ship.

The tub Iroquois left yesterday for the Yerba Buena Station, and today will bring back the old Pensacola, the doomed receiving ship, which will be stripped at Mare Island and later sold at public auction.

WOMEN VOTERS THREATEN VALLEJO COUNCILMAN

VALLEJO, Dec. 19. — Threats of refusal to vote for the members of the present City Council were made by a delegation of women who appeared before that body yesterday protesting against the erection of municipal stables in what is considered a fashionable part of town.

"We won't vote for you when you run for office again," was the way the women expressed it. Their protest and threats were in vain and the stable goes in.

SURPRISE PARTY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — A surprise party was tendered Vernon Welsh last evening by his friends. Those present were the Misses Smith, Linsley, Huntsinger, Whitesides, Stenmark, Welsh and Webb; Messrs. Moore, Rice, Norton, Lipp, R. Welsh, V. Welsh and Donnelly.

INJURED ON COLLIER.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19. — Frank Gabriel, at work as a laborer on the collier Jupiter, was seriously injured yesterday when he stepped off a platform fifteen feet from the ground. His injuries were fractured kneecaps and several scalp wounds besides various bruises.

TO COMPLETE REPAIRS.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19. — Announcement made here yesterday is to the effect that the collier Justin, undergoing repairs here, will be ready for sea service again by January 6.

GEHRMAN TO WED.

VALLEJO, Dec. 19. — Walter Gehrman, the ball player, will be married on next Saturday to Miss Doris West of San Francisco. The wedding will take place in that city.

Where the Locality does not Count.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill. E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." Wishart's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington Sts.

WANT KEY ROUTE LINE EXTENDED

United Improvement Clubs Seek Extension of Service to Elmhurst.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 19. — A request that the double-header trains of the Key Route service be run through to Elmhurst, instead of stopping at Thirteenth avenue, as at present, was considered at the meeting of the United Improvement clubs east of Lake Merritt last night on the motion of F. S. Gladding, representing the Elmhurst Board of Trade. The matter will be taken up with the Oakland Traction and Key Route companies in the form of a resolution.

The meeting, which was held in Judge Aaron Turner's courtroom, East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue, also proceeded to the election of officers, choosing the following:

R. E. Hummel, chairman; C. Hubman, first vice-president; K. Duffy, second vice-president; A. A. Leonard, secretary.

The matter of a committee to consider the opening up of streets in the outlying districts was also considered and B. A. Gamble, E. Doty and G. W. Bales appointed to look into the matter.

Participation in the celebration of the paving of Seventh street, which will be held on Saturday night, December 30, under the auspices of the Seventh Street Improvement Club, were voted upon and a large committee chosen to represent the united clubs in the affair.

The committee includes the following: G. D. Miller, W. G. Hawes, R. C. Vose, B. Magneson, M. Nicholson, F. E. Ulrich, A. Lorsbach, E. W. Hyden, C. J. Ernst, A. Duffy, P. J. Mohr, Major E. W. Woodward, H. Kower, L. A. Lewis, J. F. Hood, L. Ernest Phillips, P. M. Ramsey, C. Veh, W. R. Patman, F. E. Polk, W. E. Rode, W. W. Fairborn, P. Heard, M. Carlson, E. D. Southwick, P. Birch, W. C. Jamison, A. Taylor, William A. Smith, A. N. Dawson, Oscar J. H. Kahn, A. W. McEwen, A. S. Watson, W. S Foss, L Hines, R. R. Clarke, W. H. Locke, A W. Cills, E. Bardelini, E. Corpe, T. F. Butler, C. Leydecker H. E. Gregory, F. C. Drewes, H. Thompson, W. E Sansome and C. S. King.

NASH GOES OVER RICHMOND HARBOR

Representative of Royal Mail Steam Packet Company Pays Visit.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—E. J. Martyn Nash, managing director and special United States representative of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London and Southampton, England, inspected Richmond's water front and rail shipping facilities yesterday, the guest of the Richmond Industrial Commission and citizens in general.

The Royal Mail Packet Company, one of the largest of the foreign shipping concerns running steamers to New York, Cuba, Jamaica, the Azores and South America, wants terminal facilities on the bay of San Francisco. It is intimated that the company will not wait for the opening of the canal, but will begin running steamers here next year.

Among those in the receiving party were Mayor J. C. Owens, City Engineer Chapman, Councilman Follette, W. L. Brown, Isaac Lester, H. W. Wernse, Dan W. McLaughlin and L. D. Dimm, manager of the Standard Oil Works. Brown and Lester furnished the automobiles. J. Comyn, one of the Packet Company's San Francisco agents, was with Nash.

The party made a quick run out around the Point, where the site of the proposed inner harbor was viewed by the visitor. City Engineer Chapman, Mayor Owens and Mr. Brown were with him in the auto and the city engineer explained to him in detail the contemplated work.

FINES FATTEN CITY TREASURY

Judge Lindsey of Richmond Extracts Wealth From Offenders.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — The city treasury is considerably richer today as the result of a number of fines imposed yesterday by Judge Lindsey on an unique variety of offenders ranging in the category of crime from expectorating upon the sidewalk at a cost of $5 to intoxication at $25 and carrying concealed weapons at $30.

Jesus Negrite who was arrested Sunday was fined $25 for being intoxicated. Jose Quintine went to jail for a month in lieu of $30 for carrying concealed weapons. Joseph Pic contributed $5 for intoxication and then left town. Elmer Coleman was arrested for driving a team without a license and it cost him $10. W. Hadley was more fortunate in that his fine and sentence was suspended for his first offence of expectorating upon the sidewalk.

MRS. J. J. ROPER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—After an illness of nearly seven years due to cancer, Mrs. Addie Roper died Sunday evening at the Abbott hospital at the age of 48 years. She was a native of California and had been a resident of this city for a number of years. She was the wife of Julian J. Roper.

SANTA FE FIREMAN SEVERELY BURNED

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Fred Watson, fireman for the Santa Fe, was severely burned about the head and shoulders yesterday when, in cleaning the fire box of his engine he was caught by a back fire. Watson will recover.

RICHMOND ELKS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS JINKS

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Richmond Lodge of Elks will hold its annual Christmas jinks in Sequoia hall tonight. The affair will be of a most delightful character and an excellent program has been arranged.

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DRIVEN IN STREET, IS WIFE'S CHARGE

Mrs. Maud Hopkins Brings Suit for Separation, Across Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Maud Hopkins, who lives on Adeline street, Oakland, and who filed a divorce action in Alameda county on August 12 against E. B. Hopkins, California representative of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works, of Portland, Ore., began suit for a separation here yesterday.

The complaint alleges that Hopkins is in receipt of $450 monthly, that he frequently threatened his wife's life, attempted to choke her, tore her wedding ring from her finger and cut it in pieces and ground her watch beneath his heel.

On one occasion, she says, she was forced to go out in the rain in her night clothing, whereupon he told her if she did not return he "would kill her as he would a rattlesnake." The couple were married May 12, 1909, in San Rafael.

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BURTON PRAISES NOTED STAGE STAR

Manager of Forbes-Robertson Declares He Is Not a Poseur.

"It is rare indeed that the real approaches the ideal," says Percy Burton, who manages Forbes-Robertson tour. "Knowledge is too apt to prove disillusionment, and on the hypothesis that "No man is a hero to his valet" one might say that no actor is a hero to his manager, but here we have an exception which proves the rule. Forbes-Robertson differs from most of his contemporaries on the modern stage, inasmuch as the real Forbes-Robertson is the ideal which so many playgoers have formed of him.

"I have enjoyed peculiarly favorable opportunities of studying Mr. Forbes-Robertson from many standpoints, both in public and in private life, during my association with him, but have never been disillusioned. He is not a poseur. He says what he means and means what he says. There is no beating about the bush, no hypocrisy about high art.

"Forbes-Robertson is at his best as a conversationalist first thing in the morning. During the evening he is too much engrossed with his work or the character he is portraying to take much interest in small-talk, though always glad to receive an old friend and grateful to hear a good story, while after the performance he is too tired to think of much except his bed. There is nothing of the dilettante about Forbes-Robertson. He is thorough in all that he does."

PIONEER CROCKERY MERCHANT IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Hyman Ackerman, who opened the first crockery store in San Francisco in the Argonaut days, died yesterday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles L. Ackerman, 2201 Van Ness avenue.

The pioneer merchant came to California from New Orleans sixty years ago, and with a brother, formed the firm of Ackerman Brothers. About six years ago Hyman Ackerman retired. He was 88 years old last June. His birthplace was Strassburg, Germany.

Two sons, who live in Europe, are the only surviving members of his immediate family. I. H. and I. S. Ackerman, nephews, and Mrs. Charles L. Ackerman, Mrs. Maurice Block and Mrs. H. Sonnenfeld, nieces, live in San Francisco.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday from 2201 Van Ness avenue.

BIG STORMS BREAK OVER BROAD SEA OF SENATE

Martial Mariners Pour Angry Words Upon the Troubled Waters

By W. P. DeWOLF.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. — There was something doing every minute in the Senate yesterday, from the hour in the morning when the chaplain petitioned that peace might rest upon this broad State and land, to the hour when Senator Caminetti walked truculently down the aisle toward Senator Hurd and the latter bellowed belligerently, "Go back! Go back!" In the interim the Smith free text book amendment came up for action on the special order file, the motion of Senator Shanahan to consider it being the cue for the dove of peace to wing a hurried exit. When calm finally settled over the chamber and the janitor put out the lights it was verging close to the hour of 7 p. m.

Over in the other wing of the capitol, where the Assembly holds its deliberations, militant and otherwise, the session was less dramatic, and yet it brought something of tragedy to Senator Roseberry, for his Industrial Accident Board act was saddled with a rider which it is contended will nullify its constitutionality. Roseberry successfully piloted the measure to passage in the Senate, and it got by two readings in the lower house before the knockout drops were administered by Assembly Harlan of Sausalito. As amended it goes back to the Senate for further consideration.

WATER BILL POSTPONED.

Assemblyman Clark did not press to a vote yesterday reconsideration of the adverse vote take Friday on Assembly bill No. 69, regulating the appropriation of water and establishing a State water commission. This is one of two measures in the interest of municipal ownership having the support of the city of Oakland and other east bay communities. By general consent the matter was made a special order of business for today at the convenience of the gentleman from Oakland.

In the Senate yesterday a measure introduced by Senator Caminetti, which is the antithesis in many respects to that championed in the House by Clark, was put upon third reading and discussed with such prolixity that it seemed for a time as if a filibuster were on. As the day waxed old the discussion became acrimonious, reaching a climax when Senator Hurd verged close to the danger mark of giving Senator Caminetti the lie direct. The doughty little senator from Amador resented the imputation in both voice and action, hastening down the aisle toward his accuser, demanding a retraction. "Go back! Go back!" shouted the senator from Los Angeles, and through the intervention of other members Caminetti was induced to go back, away back to his seat in the rear of the chamber, and sit down. Senator Boynton smoothed the corrugations from the brows of both belligerents by explaining just how the misapprehension of Hurd had been possible. Hurd apologized, senatorial dignity was appeased, courtesy became rampant and the incident closed.

WOLFE TRAPS BOYNTON.

While the discussion was at its height, the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy was lugged in by the ears, so to speak, and the administration, if not the governor himself, came in for a raking at the hands of Senator Wolfe. By a somewhat unique train of circumstances, Senator Boynton in explaining his own position toward the measure, was led to make the admission that the governor had a finger in the pie, and to explain why. The coup was executed through the ingenuity of Senator Wolfe and gave rise to much quiet amusement among the members.

Most of the discussion centered upon an amendment offered by Senator Boynton, reducing to 35 years the 50-year clause under which water rights may be taken up and held. A poll of the Senate showed 19 votes for and 19 against the amendment. On the call of absentees Senator Welch voted against the amendment, and Senators Behan, Burnett, Cartwright and Gates changed their votes from "for" to "against." As announced, the vote stands twenty-four against and fifteen for the amendment. By general consent further discussion of the measure went over until today.

At the outset of the senate session yesterday, Lieutenant Governor Wallace, the presiding officer, suggested that it would be an excellent idea for the senators when making speeches to keep in mind that Christmas neared and to govern their tongues accordingly. Immediately following his hint a protracted discussion was precipitated over the free text book measure by an amendment offered by Senator Wolfe. The amendment was identical with that offered in the assembly when Smith of Oakland forced the text book matter to a vote. Its intent was to include private as well as public schools within the scope of the act. The Wolfe amendment was lost by a vote of 23 to 15. Doubt of its constitutionality was the basis of the adverse ballot.

Numerous senators spoke for and against the text book measure as amended last week by Senator Curtin, to include reorganization of the state board of education, among them being Senator Roseberry. A few days ago the senator from Santa Barbara announced his opposition to the bill as amended, but yesterday announced his intent to vote for it, giving as his reason the popular demand for text books by the public. His opinion regarding the constitutionality of the Curtin amendment is in no way changed, but he felt it would be best under the circumstances to pass the measure with its handicap rather than to not pass it at all. As amended by Curtin, the text book amendment was adopted by the bare two-thirds majority necessary, the vote standing 27 for and 12 against.

Those voting for the measure were: Avey, Bell, Bills, Birdsall, Black, Boynton, Campbell, Cartwright, Curtin, Cutten, Estudillo, Gates, Hans, Hewett, Hurd, Juilliard, Larkens, Lewis, Roseberry, Rush, Sandford, Stetson, Strobridge, Shanahan, Thompson, Walker, Wright.

Those voting against the measure were: Beban, Bryant, Burnett, Cassidy, Finn, Hare, Holohan, Martinelli, Regan, Tyrrell, Welch, Wolfe.

BACK TO ASSEMBLY.

The text book amendment now goes to the assembly for further action. Just what effect the Curtin rider will have upon it there is problematical, but it is not believed enough votes will be withdrawn to prevent its re-enactment. Smith appears confident he can again force the issue to a successful conclusion, and his optimism is apparently shared by other friends of the measure. Approximately 354,000 public school children in California are affected by the fate of this amendment. Its proponents maintain that the cost of free text books to the taxpayers of the state will not exceed 2½ cents on the $100 valuation, and that it will be adopted if put to ballot by a vote of 20 to 1.

Mayor Stitt Wilson of Berkeley was an interested spectator of the debate and final vote upon the text book amendment in the senate yesterday. In conversation with the representative of THE TRIBUNE he said:

"I am delighted with the result of the vote in the senate on the free text book amendment. There is a great demand for free text books in the public schools on the part of the people of this state, and I am satisfied they will confirm the action taken by the legislature. Today's vote in the senate is another step toward perfecting the public school system. If the amendment goes to the people for consideration the answer is assured. The result will be a reduction in the cost of text books, and will lift from the shoulders of many parents the weight of the unjust burden the present system lays upon them."

PATRIOTISM IN SCHOOLS.

Senator Boynton's concurrent resolution relative to the teaching of patriotism in the public schools of California was adopted in the senate yesterday without a dissenting vote. It reads as follows:

Whereas, at a recent meeting of the Sacramento County Teachers' Institute, held in the capital city of California, a statement was made in a public address by an ex-superintendent of the county schools of Santa Barbara county to the effect that Great Britian had not performed one tyrannical act to provoke the Revolutionary war; that the Boston massacre was not the slaughter it was supposed to be; that the Stamp Acts were justified and the colonists' refusal to pay them actuated solely by a desire to evade a just proportion of their expenses in this country; and that the Boston tea party consisted of irresponsible colonists bent on malicious mischief, and, operating under the guise of patriotism, wrongfully and maliciously destroyed the property of others; and

Whereas, it would appear this doctrine is taught in some of the high schools of this state and is said to be taught at the university of the state of California; and

Whereas, such teachings practically declare that this government was erected upon a foundation of wrong and error; that the Declaration of Independence states those things which are not true, and that that immortal document is therefore a farce, a fraud and a delusion; and that this government "of the people, for the people and by the people," in its elementary construction, was based upon false and fraudlent pretenses; and

Whereas, such teachings of disloyalty, if permitted to take root in this country, would inevitably create a race of citizens lacking in that stern and unyielding patriotism without which no country can long endure; and therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate of the state of California, the assembly concurring, that these utterances are false and untrue; that they are in every sense in manifest contradiction to the true history of the birth of our country, and subversive of the very foundation principles of our government;

Resolved, that it is the sense of the members of this legislature that if there be histories included in the curricula of public institutions of the state of California which put forth such grossyl false and disloyal ideas, such histories should be eliminated from the schools of the state in every institution; and in every place there should be substituted not only truthful narratives of the origin of this government and of the episodes leading thereto; but narratives at the same time tending to sow in the hearts and in the souls of the boys and girls of this state that burning devotion to country which these disloyal histories would minimize, if they do not smother;

Resolved, that it is the sense of the members of this legislature that if there be teachers employed in the school department of California, from the kindergartens to and including the state university, who have taught such false, disloyal and iniquitous doctrines, each and every one of them should be weeded forever out of any position as instructor in the schools of this state;

Resolved, that his excellency, Honorable Hiram W. Johnson, governor of the state of California, be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to inaugurate at his earliest convenience an investigation into such matter; and be it further

Resolved, that, if he finds that statements of the character referred to above are contained in the histories used in the public educational institutions in California, he is hereby requested to take such steps as he may deem requisite to proscribe such histories and interdict their use in such institutions; and that, if he finds that any teachers in the public educational institutions of California, from the kindergartens up to and including the state university, are teaching such false and disloyal and iniquitous doctrines—or encouraging such doctrines to be taught—he is also respectively requested to take such measures as he may deem requisite to weed forever such traitors out of the school system of California.

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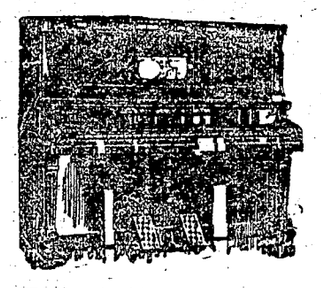

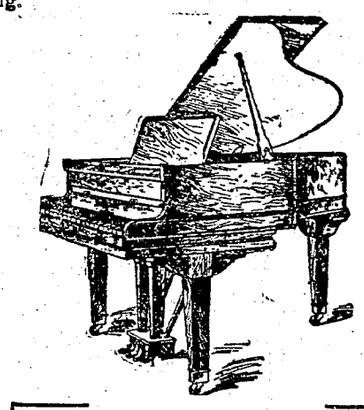

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—There are 3583 more girls attending the high schools in California than boys, according to figures furnished by the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The girls also lead in the number of graduates this year, having to their credit 2892, against 1864. Twenty-four thousand and thirty-six girls attend the high schools, while the boys total 20,453.

JUDGE E. J. BROWN TO BE "SANTA CLAUS"

Judge Everett J. Brown will impersonate Santa Claus at the Christmas festival to be given in the Childrens' Home of the Ladies' Relief Society next Saturday afternoon, when the boys and girls will receive their gifts from "Santa." Last year Judge Brown appeared in the same role at the home, where he dispensed many toys to the youngsters, who are awaiting with pleasure his arrival upon the scene.

The Christmas program of carols exervices will be given by the children, who have been preparing for the celebration for the pafs month. The guests on that occasion will be received by Miss Matilda Brown, president of the society, and the board of directors and managers.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

PLAY MOVEMENT ATTRACTS MANY

CLIFFORD McELRATH.

The playground movement in Alameda county has interested many young high school graduates and representatives of this city, who have stamped the seal of their approval upon the form of activities now in vogue at the municipal pleasure resorts.

Clifford McElrath, president of the senior class of December, 1911, of the John C. Fremont high school, has the supervision of the boys' department of Bushrod Park playground on Sunday.

Miss Johanna Johnson, who has been in charge of the girls' work on the playground, was one of the distinguished graduates of Stanford University. She introduced many games this year and has accomplished excellent results.

MEXICAN CONSUL DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Dr. J. Diaz Prieto, 66 years old, Mexican consul in San Diego for the last eight years is dead as the result of an operation to relieve cancer of the stomach. The consul was operated upon as a last resort to save his life, and for a time it was thought the operation was successful.

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TOYS TO BE PLACED ON DISPLAY IN PLAYGROUND

Toys of all descriptions will be exhibited in the contest which will be held in De Fremery Park playground Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when hundreds of boys and girls will compete for honors. The exhibition of handcraft is being arranged by the local playground commission, and will be under the supervision of George E. Dickie, superintendent of the Oakland playgrounds.

The conditions for the competition are:

Any boy or girl in Oakland may enter the competition by placing on exhibition a toy or present made by him or herself. All exhibits must be at De Fremery playground on or before December 22, 1911. The exhibits will be divided into five classes as follows:

Class A—Mechanical toys, including engines, machines, wagons, autos, boats, balloons, musical instruments, etc.

Class B—Games of all kinds.

Class C—Dolls and doll dresses.

Class D—Puzzles made of wire, wood or paper, hidden pictures, matched parts, etc.

Class E—Decorated gifts, including drawings, paintings, perforated brass, burnt wood, post cards, needle work, etc.

Prizes—Diplomas will be awarded in each class for the following: 1, best workmanship; 2, best idea; 3, greatest durability; 4, most artistic gift. Special certificates will be given for other exhibits which in the opinion of the judges show special merit.

Note—All toys will be returned to owners after the exhibition. For further information apply to the supervisor of your playground.

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DECLARES HUSBAND MADE HER SIGN AGREEMENT

Agnes Salter Prosecutes Suit for Divorce in Local Courts.

SAYS $12,000 HAS BEEN THROWN AWAY

Spouse Appears Seeking Decree in His Own Behalf.

Agnes Salter, a trombone soloist at the Columbia Theater, appeared this forenoon in Judge Harris' court to prosecute her suit for a divorce from Charles A. Salter, a member of Steindorff's Orchestra, on the ground of extreme cruelty, while the husband appeared seeking a decree in his own behalf, alleging in his cross-complaint that his actress wife has been guilty of conduct that would indicate that she not only had an affinity in the person of W. O. Boole but was the wife of Dr. J. W. Scannel, a physician of Philadelphia.

The Salters were married twelve years ago, according to the wife's testimony, but the husband has never contributed to her support. She told Judge Harris that since she became the wife of Salter her parents have sent her altogether about $12,000, the greater part of which her husband has helped her spend. She also testified that Salter once compelled her to walk home from the theater in her low-neck concert dress, that he locked her own of their apartments on numerous occasions without cause or provocation, threatened her life, and forced her to give him money sent to her by her parents, threatening that if she refused he "would damn her character beyond redemption." Besides the large sums of money that came from her parents, which she gave Salter, the wife testified that she was forced to hand over to him most of her earnings as a trombone soloist.

TELLS OF AGREEMENT.

Mrs. Salter testified that on the night of April 13, last, Salter drew up an ironclad agreement, the gist of which was that she would be in her apartments every morning before 2 o'clock, and forced her to sign it.

"This house is going to be lockekd at 2 o'clock every morning," Mrs. Salter quoted her husband as having said, "and you can take your choice of being locked in or locked out. So if anything comes of this I want it down in black and white."

The wife also told the court that Salter falsely accused her of paying attention to other men, took all her diamonds away from her and compelled her to give him all the money she had in the bank so that he could go to the World's Fair in St. Louis, leaving her at home to support herself. On one occasion when he got angry with her, Mrs. Salter testified, Salter said:

"If I spend the rest of my life in San Quentin for it, I'll fix you so that no one will ever look at you." On another occasion, when he was angry, the the wife says he declared: "If you don't meet me with a smile you will regret it the longest day you live."

Salter's defense is primarily that his wife deserted and abandoned him while they were living at 52 Vernon street, Oakland, after he had found letters in her pocket from W. O. Boole, her alleged affinity, beginning with "My Dear" and "Darling," and he says he discovered that she had given Boole $1200 of their money and gone out with him several times. He also charges that Mrs. Salter received letters from Dr. J. W. Scannell of Philadelphia, which began with "My Darling Wife" and closed with "Your loving husband."

The trial of the case will occupy all of today.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

By means of cards and papers found on his person the body found in the estuary at the foot of Market street last evening has been identified as that of Patrick Gibbons, a sailor. Gibbons was 36 years of age. Gibbons was a member of the Sailors' Union of San Francisco. The manner of his death is unknown.

Rare Opportunity for Oaklanders.

The Closing-Out Sale of Eilers Music House Oakland store is almost over. The last few days of the sale present every pianoless home in Oakland with the most extraordinary opportunity ever head of to secure fine pianos at prices and on terms which make buying now an absolute duty. Eilers Music House, 557 Twelfth st., Oakland.

FRIENDS PLAN TO RECEIVE RETURNING HONEYMOONERS

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM J. BEHRNS, who were married in San Jose. They will make their home in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — Alameda friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Behrns are planning a number of social attentions for the young couple when they return from their honeymoon in a week or two.

They were married at San Jose last night but willl make their home in this city. The bride was Miss Ida Miller of Stockton, daughter of Mrs. Cora Miller, but has made her home for the last year with her sister, Mrs. J. Solari, on Jefferson street, Oakland. Behrns is a young business man of Alameda and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Behrns of 2017 Lincoln avenue. He is well acquainted in San Jose, San Francisco and St. Helena, Napa county, where he formerly lived.

CHURCHES UNITE TO TAKE CENSUS

Even a Morman Joints Those Securing Data in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—That the church census of San Francisco has been the means of promoting a greater tolerance and fellowship among the different denominations and sects in the city is the common agreement of the pastors and workers who took part in the movement. In nearly every district the sect lines were crossed and men of all churches worked together. One Mormon helped gather statistics.

"The movement has drawn together the churches of San Francisco in a never before attempted," said Charles R. Fisher, chairman of the visitors' committee. "It was shown," said G. W. Denlston of the Young Men's Christian Association, "that the churches of all denominations can come together and present a united front when it is necessary."

In all, 1500 persons were in the field Saturday, and many will continue working until the census is complete. Arrangements for tabulating are being made and preliminary results will probably be announced by the middle of the present week.

ANTON JOHANNSEN ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES

Building Trades Organizer Answers Summons of Grand Jury.

TVEITMOE REMAINS AWAY FROM COURTS

Reward of $5000 Drawn Today in Favor of W. J. Burns.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. — Anton Johannsen, organizer for the State Building Trades Council, who was subpenaed with Olaf Tveitmoe last Sunday in San Francisco, arrived in Los Angeles this morning, with his wife. Mrs. Johannsen, robed in mourning for the little daughter who died a few days ago, accompanied her husband to the federal building.

The grand jury held a short session this morning and recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon without hearing any of the SaSn Francisco labor leaders assembled in answer to summons to testify in the government's dynamite investigation. The recess was taken, it was said, in order to allow Special Prosecutor Oscar Lawler to question Johannsen and other witnesses before they appeared before the inquisitors.

Tveitmoe did not go to the federal building today. A. E. Clancey, who came here accompanied by a trained nurse, also was absent, although it was said the condition of his health remained unchanged.

A county warrant for $5000 was drawn today in favor of Wm. J. Burns. This is the first of rewards to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Fredericks, no other rewards will be paid.

The $10,000 reward offered by the city council is tied up by a counter claim laid to it by Samuel Browne, an attache of Frederick's staff, who alleged in a letter to Mayor Alexander that while Burns captured the men it was his work in gathering evidence which resulted in bringing about their pleas of guilty.

Subpena Wired For Harrington

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Having failed to find Attorney John R. Harrington, who is wanted as a witness in the federal grand jury dynamite investigation here, United States deputy marshals who sought in vain all day yesterday for him, wired the federal authorities at Albuquerque to intercept him at that point. Harrington, who was associated with the McNamara defense, is on his way home to Chicago. He left here yesterday morning.

While acting as an investigator for the attorneys who were defending the McNamara brothers, Harrington was summoned to testify before the county grand jury and was cited for contempt because he refused to answer questions. The contempt proceedings were held up when he agreed to answer several queries.

As soon as Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, learned that Harrington, with Patrick Cooney, a well-known labor leader, intended to leave for Chicago he caused a subpoena to be issued, but the deputy marshals sent out to serve the attorney failed to find him and the summons was telegraphed to Albuquerque.

Contest for Union's Books Comes to End

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The long contest for possession of correspondence and books of the association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers ended today when counsel for J. J. McNamara and the association withdrew their appeal to the Indiana supreme court from an order of a county clerk turning the records over to the federal grand jury. The evidence was seized in a raid on the association's offices on April 22 last, when McNamara was arrested and since had been in litigation.

It is understood that before the documents are returned to the iron workers they will make a long journey through federal and perhaps county grand juries in various parts of the country.

McManigal, according to his confession, did not go into the dynamiting business for J. J. McNamara until July, 1907, but more than a dozen explosions, all directed at structures erected by firms employing non-union men, took place in the two years previous to that time.

McNamara's employes, including Miss Katherine Gallagher and Louise Meyers, stenographers, armed with records dating back to 1905, were before the investigators.

Taulman Subpenaed to Give Testimony

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Taulman, business agent of the Seattle Structural Iron Workers' Union, was subpenaed today to appear before the federal grand jury at Los Angeles as soon as possible. Taulman's name has never been mentioned hitherto, in connection with the investigation. An attempt was made on the night of August 19, 1910, to blow up the unfinished Lyons building in this city and this explosion has been blamed upon the McNamaras. The detective agency which traced J. B. McNamara claims that it has the register of a Seattle hotel containing his name.

SMALL FARMERS ARE NOT TO BE MOLESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—According to a communication from B. D. Townsend, special prosecutor for the government in the cases against the Southern Pacific and the Oregon-California railroads for forfeiture of land grants, received by the United States circuit court in San Francisco yesterday it is not the purpose of the government to deprive farmers of land bought from the railroads in good faith for cultivation. In filing the suits in Oregon and California, hundreds of small farmers, as well as oil companies, were made co-defendants with the railroads, and considerable anxiety was felt regarding the results in cost of litigation and possible loss of lands. It is not expected that the oil companies, which obtained large tracts of land for other than agricultural purposes, will be exempted from prosecution under this plan.

SAFE OPENED; RINGS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—During the absence of the night clerk, who had been summoned by one of the guests, a burglar opened the safe in the Hotel Herald early this morning and stole two diamond rings.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

On the recommendation of Commissioner of Revenue and Finance John Forrest, the following claims, including salary claims, were allowed by the city council this morning:

Department of Public Works—On the city hall construction fund, $1035.01; on the general fund, $15.00; on the salary fund, $350.00.

Department of Public Health and Safety—On the fire fund, $10,134.50; on the police fund, $17,613.40; on the fire and police telegraph fund, $2320.00; on the general fund, $274.00; on the salary fund, $4694.00.

Department of Streets—Street laborers, $7,231.25; on the salary fund, $3149.00; on the salary fund (engineer's office) $3672.50; on the street fund, $1370.00, $695.25.

Auditor's and Assessor's office—On the salary fund, $2695.80.

Civil Service Commission—On the salary fund, $3345.00.

Cit yCouncil—On the salary fund.

Police Courts—On the salary fund, $3169.85.

City Attorney's office—On the salary fund, $916.67.

THOUSANDS HEARD TALKS ON WEST

Francis Hope, Lecturer, Returns From Eastern Tour; Boosted Bay Cities.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Francis Hope, a lecturer and demonstrator employed by the California Development board has returned from a prolonged tour of eastern cities, where he exhibited pictures of California, including industries. He addressed audiences that aggregated 235,000 persons. Among the lantern slides shown were many pictures from Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

The largest and most enthusiastic crowds were at the Chicago land show, where 150,000 persons attended the lectures. There were 50,000 hearers at the New York land show, 30,000 at Pittsburg, 20,000 at the National Brewers' congress, 5000 at the National Municipal exposition, and 7500 at a special session at Elmwood Park near Chicago.

The Development board has a staff of three lecturers who were present at all of these meetings, and the Southern Pacific company sent two more men, one of them being J. W. Erwin of Berkeley, a pioneer in this form of publicity work.

Much interest was manifested everywhere, Hope says, and at New York the crush was so great that the police authorities were compelled to close the doors. Alameda county's exhibit of fruits and flowers was one of the main features, the exhibit bzeing prepared by W. D. Nichols of Oakland. Some of the other cities were able to produce fruits that were almost as good as those processed by Nichols, but on every hand it was admitted that in the handling of delicate flowers he was without a rival. In the Alameda county exhibit the finest tints and the velvet blush of the rose petal were retained, results that no other community was able to show.

California's Burbank exhibit was a magnificent attraction, the wizard of Santa Rosa being honored by the hundreds of thousands who passed his marvelous works in review.

IN VAIN WAITER SUES HIS 'BOSS'

Testimony Discloses That Hotel Employes Make $10 Daily in Tips.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Something in the nature of light upon the subject of fees and emoluments received by waiters, as well as the position occupied by the head waiter, in the large San Francisco hotels and restaurants, was revealed in a suit before Justice of the Peace Treadwell today.

George Marsh, formerly a waiter at the St. Francis, brought an action for $288 against the head waiter, James Lieb. It appears that Marsh had noticed Lieb limping and had confided to him that he was a masseur and could remedy his condition. At that time Marsh was only a substitute waiter and when he began massaging his chief, he was given a regular job. Later, believing that he could make $10 a day or more upstairs, he was transferred to the upper dining room and still continued massaging Lieb, who had become his friend.

Later he presented a bill for $288 for his services as masseur and this was repudiated by Lieb, the court sustaining the defendant.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer has been visiting with Mrs. Bertha Crowder in Tracy.

Mrs. Frank McGowan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steele, in Sonora.

Rev. C. Philipsen was a recent Patterson visitor.

Miss Myrtle Poole is spending the holidays in San Francisco, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weingartner.

P. J. Cochrane is making a few days' stay in Winnemucca, Nev.

Miss Thelma Jorgenson has been visiting with Mrs. A. F. Form in Placerville.

James Merced visited with Merced friends recently.

George H. Kraft was a recent Red Bluff visitor.

W. G. Sherwood has returned from a business trip to Grass Valley.

J. G. Jackson has been enjoying a trip through Nevada county.

NO COMPLAINT AGAINST ROAD

Peninsula Line Has Had No Difficulty With the Property-owners.

That no difficulty with property owners along the line of the Peninsular railroad franchise in Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Franklin streets has been met with by the engineers of the company was announced from the construction department of the Southern Pacific Company this morning, a report to the contrary having been circulated. No complaint has been made to the city council concerning the placing of the poles, and the street department has not been asked to establish a point at which the poles shall be placed. The new line runs through a private right of way from Market to Curtis street.

Pianoless Homes, Attention!

Do not miss the closing days of the greatest sale of pianos ever held in Oakland or in the west, for that matter. The finest makes of pianos and player pianos are being offered at reductions that make it your duty to buy right now. Chickerings, Sohmers, Kimballs, Lesters, Hazletons, Deckers and others equally famous, are now obtainable at the prices of ordinary makes. Player pianos are now sold here at the prices of uprights. Terms are whatever you want to make them. We must get out by end of week. Eilers Music House, 557 Twelfth st., Oakland.

4-YEAR-OLD GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

Child Is Run Over by Oil Sprayer and Her Skull Is Broken.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funk was instantly killed this morning about 10 o'clock, by being run over by an oil sprayer trailing a gravel wagon driven by August Costa. The accident occurred near Seventh and Chansior avenue, where the child's parents reside.

The child tried to climb on the rear of the wagon when she fell and the oil sprayer ran over her head, crushing her skull and killing her instantly. Dr. C. O. Blake was summoned and pronounced the little girl as dead. The driver was placed under arrest pending the action of the coroner's jury.

FORGER SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — Superior Judge Cabiness today sentenced B. S. Hodgood to four years in San Quentin penitentiary for forgery. Hodgood, who it is understood has a prior conviction against him, was accused of having passed spurious checks on the Rucker-Fuller Desk Company on October 12. The check was signed by a local stationery firm and the signature was void.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

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General Admission 50c.

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HAIR HEALTH

You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users they would lose faith in us and our statements and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured that we know what we are talking about.

Out of one hundred test cases Rexall "93" Hair Tonic gave entire satisfaction in ninety-three cases. It has been proved that it will grow hair even on bald heads, when, of course, the baldness had not existed for so long a time that the follicles, which are the roots of the hair, had not become absolutely lifeless.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is vastly different from other similar preparations. We believe that it will do more than any other human agency toward restoring the hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy, and will not gum the scalp or hair, or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded without question or quibble if it does not do as we claim. Certainly we can offer no stronger argument. It comes in two sizes, price 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at The Owl Drug Company, stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

'FIRST LADY' TO SHOP IN GOTHAM

Tafts Will Arrive in New York This Evening for Brief Visit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—President Taft, with Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft, will come to New York this evening for a brief stay. The President's time will be pretty well taken up with speechmaking, while Mrs. Taft and her daughter will be busy with Christmas shopping.

The party will reach New York at 8 o'clock in the evening and go immediately to the home of Henry W. Taft, on West Forty-eighth street. Tonight the President will speak at three dinners, those of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club, the Economic Club and the New England Society.

At 2:30 tomorrow afternoon he will lay the cornerstone of the first settlement house for the blind on East Fifty-ninth street and tomorrow evening he is to deliver the most important speech of his trip at the Hotel Astor, to the newly organized New York Republican Club. The President will leave for Washington immediately after his address.

FACTORY GIRLS PROVE WISDOM OF FIRE DRILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Surprising 2000 girl cigarmakers yesterday by turning in a fire drill alarm, the legislative factory investigating committee witnessed the emptying of a six-story factory in three and one-half minutes, while perfect order was preserved. The demonstration of what the fire drill can do was given by employes of the United Cigar Stores factory on Second avenue.

Several of the girls gave little screams, then laughed and put their chairs on the tables, leaving plenty of aisle space through which they rapidly marched.

ADMIRAL NICHOLSON TO COMMAND FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, chief of the bureau of navigation of the Navy Department, will assume command of the Asiatic fleet on April 1. At that time Rear Admiral Murdock will have completed his two-year term of sea duty. Admiral Nicholson will be succeeded as chief of the navigation bureau on January 1 by Commander Philip Andrews, whose nomination was confirmed by the Senate today.

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Call and see our 7x11 Panels in 9x14 Folder, Special this week,
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LEASING SYSTEM IS ADVOCATED BY FISHER

Criticism of Land Laws Brings Out Proposed Remedy From Secretary.

WESTERN GOVERNORS TELL WHAT THEY WANT

Reforms in Settlement and Survey Urged by Congress of Executives.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19. — After hearing the Governors of the northwestern states and their accredited representatives outline what, in their opinion, is wrong with the present administration of the land laws and what is needed to further the development of the west, Secretary of the Interior Fisher yesterday explained to the congress of Western Governors the administration's policy regarding public lands.

Secretary Fisher agreed with most of the speakers that there are many evils in connection with the land laws that should be corrected, but he said he had no power to correct them; that it was a matter that should be put to Congress, and asked the assistance of the western governors in securing needed legislation.

Fisher said that the fundamental thing needed is authority to classify the public lands according to their real value and then provide laws for effectual disposition of each class, such as timber, mineral, grazing and the like.

He said it was his purpose to get the unappropriated public lands into the hands of bonafide settlers as soon as possible and yet maintain the purpose of the laws.

He said the present restrictive legislation aims to discriminate between the actual settler and the exploiter.

He defended the leasing system as the only one in which the public domain can be preserved for all the people, although often it seems to work a hardship on the individual.

WHAT GOVERNORS WANT.

As outlined by Governor Morris of Montana, the sense of the meeting was in favor of the following propositions:

To expedite reclamation and reduce, wherever possible, the cost to the settler.

To expedite the examination and classification of withdrawn lands and eliminate from withdrawal the areas found not to be valuable for the purposes for which it had been withdrawn.

To expedite the survey of the entire public domain.

So far as possible, to remove the restrictions that are vexations to the settler in making annual and final proofs of title.

That the proposed leasing of power sites and of mineral lands be made not for Federal revenue, but for state revenue, if any revenue is to be received; and to prevent any restrictions not necessary to prevent exploitation by large interests.

Settlers should be allowed at certain points on forest reserves for the purpose of constructing fire breaks.

Considerable criticism was directed at the so-called "red tape" in the administration of the land laws, which had the effect, it was said, of retarding settlement all through the west and diverting immigration into Canada.

RED TAPE DUE TO LAWS.

In answering this criticism Secretary Fisher said that much of this was due to the present laws; that individual inspection of claims and consequent delays were necessary to prevent exploitation.

"If timber lands were classified as such," he said, "we would not have to withdraw them to save them."

In suggesting reforms in the mining laws, Fisher advocated abolishing the power of attorney and the apex theory of the mining laws. He said the fundamental requirement should be development.

The secretary said the administration had been pursuing a too liberal policy in the reclamation service; that the irrigation laws were unwise and ought to be changed; that if the entire public domain is to be surveyed more money would have to be appropriated for the geological survey. He said the leasing system is the only way water power can be conserved for the people, but that the revenue therefrom should not go to the government, and advocated a leasing system for grazing lands.

A resolution was adopted making it the sense of the meeting that each state represented in the Northwestern Development league make a liberal appropriation for publicity.

CITIES BOARD PRISONERS AT COUNTY'S EXPENSE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Today, within a week after the adoption of resolutions by the women's clubs of Palo Alto and Mayfield, asking the board of supervisors to double the daily ration allowance for prisoners in the county jail here, the grand jury reported to the board that Mayfield and Palo Alto have no municipal prisons and have been boarding municipal prisoners in the county jail at the expense of the county.

The grand jury has found that during the past year the county has furnished board for prisoners sent to the county jail from Mayfield and Palo Alto pending trials in the courts of those towns. Its report shows that Palo Alto owes the county 385 days for board and Mayfield for 135 days for prisoners. The grand jury arrived at the conclusion that this custom of feeding prisoners at the expense of the county has been going on for years.

The board of supervisors was asked to look into the matter, and referred the question to the district attorney.

ACCUSED SLAVER TO BE TRIED HERE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19. — Nathan Dodowder, who is under indictment in San Francisco for violation of the "white slave" law, yesterday was ordered removed to that city. Dodowder, after his indictment in San Francisco last spring, fled to New Westminster, B. C., with a young woman. The Canadian authorities imprisoned him for four months and then deported him to Seattle, where he was arrested on his arrival.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM BRANDED DANGEROUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The national board of fire underwriters reports, after an exhaustive investigation, that the fire alarm system in Brooklyn is "dangerously unreliable." The fire department will ask the city to spend $250,000 to carry out the reform demanded by the board's report.

"BEST ON EARTH"
This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure."—Wishart's drug store, corner tenth and Washington streets.

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Your Santa Claus

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HAIR BRUSHES,
In Parisian Ivory, $2.00 to $5.00.
BONNET BRUSHES,
In Parisian Ivory, 75c to $2.00.
HAND MIRRORS,
In Parisian Ivory, $2.50 to $6.00.
NAIL BUFFERS,
In Parisian Ivory, 65c to $1.50.
CLOTH BRUSHES,
In Parisian Ivory, $2.00 to $3.75.
HAND BRUSHES,
In Parisian Ivory, $1.00 to $2.50.
VANITY MIRRORS,
In Parisian Ivory, 65c.

The "Owl's" seventeen-Store-Buying Power applies on Christmas goods; just as it does on drugs and regular drug store lines. You get the benefit of this great purchasing power, in the very low prices we quote on these beautiful Holiday Goods.

MANICURE PIECES,
Files, Cuticle Knives, Tweezers, Pomade Boxes—50c.
VANITY BOXES,
With Puff and Mirror, 25c.
COLOGNE BOTTLES,
$1.75 to $2.50.
PENCILS,
In Sterling Silver, 25c, 50c to $1.00.
NAIL FILES,
In Sterling Silver, 25c and 50c.
SHOE HORNS,
In Sterling Silver, 35c and 50c.
BUTTON HOOKS,
In Sterling Silver, 25c to 50c.
HAT PINS,
In Sterling Silver, 25c.
POMADE JARS,
25c to 75c.
COMBINATION TOILET SETS,
$7.50 Up.
HAIR BRUSHES,
Ebony and Rosewood, $1.00 to $5.00.

Large hammered brass jardinieres—big assortments to select from strictly high class metal work. These are priced all the way from 98c to $2.47. Please take special notice—these Jardinieres are the genuine Russian hand hammered brass

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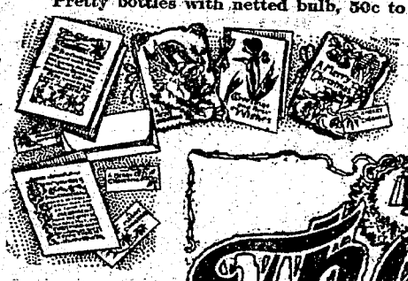
Four to eight pieces in a set, $2.00 to $10.00.
STATIONERY,
In handsome Christmas boxes, 25c, 50c to $1.00.
HAIR BRUSHES AND COMB SETS,
$3.50 to $7.00.
JEWEL CASES,
In Ormond gold, will not tarnish, satin lined, 50c to $3.00.
HAIR RECEIVERS,
In heavy glass with oxidized metal top, 25c to 75c.
THERMOS CARAFES,
For the table—keeps Ice Water cold 3 days, without ice, $5.00.
HAND BAGS,
Never before was "The Owl's" stock of Hand Bags so complete, so well chosen, as now. Not cheap bags, but good bags, purchased right and priced very moderately, $2.00 to $20.00.
TOILET SETS,
In quadruple silver plate, hair brush, comb and mirror, $4.00 to $10.00.
HAT PIN HOLDERS,
In brass and Derby silver, 35c, 50c to 75c.
PIN CUSHIONS,
Plush tops, 25c.
HAT BRUSHES,
75c to $1.50.
PERFUMES,
The most varied stock of imported and American odors in Christmas packages, 25c and up.

Liggett's Chocolates
"The Sweetest Story Ever Told"
Packed in really handsome boxes. Price, 80c the lb. box.

HAND MIRRORS,
Ebony backs, French plate glass mirror; a splendid assortment; $1.50 to $3.50.
CHRISTMAS LETTERS,
Send your friends back home one of these letters, very artistic, 10c.
PERFUME ATOMIZERS,
Pretty bottles with netted bulb, 50c to $3.00.



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MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES,
Russian Hog Bristles, solid backs, in Ebony, Parisian Ivory and Rosewood, $1.50 to $7.00 the pair.
PLAYING CARDS,
In leather cases, 50c.
COLLAR BAGS,
In soft leather, 50c up.

Only Five / More Shopping Days.

BILL AND LETTER BOOKS,
In Alligator, Seal and Russian Leather, 75c, $1 to $5.
CARD CASES,
In Seal and Alligator leathers, 50c, 75c to $2.50.
CIGAR CASES,
In assorted leathers and finishes, $1 to $5.
TIE RACKS,
In Parisian Ivory, 50c.
ASH TRAYS,
Dozens of different styles and shapes, in brass, gunmetal and glass, 25c, 50c, 75c to $2.50.
SHAVING SETS,
With pedestal mirrors, brush and shaving stick, $4.00 to $12.00.
SHAVING MUG
With brush, in German Silver and Quadruple Silver Plate, $1.50, $2.00 to $5.00.
KEY RINGS,
In Sterling Silver, 25c and 50c.
REXALL WATCHES,
Guaranteed perfect time keepers, gun metal and nickel cases, $1.00.
SHAVING MIRRORS,
Adjustable pedestal stand, $2.50 to $7.50.
LATHER BRUSHES,
Rubber Set and best quality bristles; guaranteed not to shed. Hog bristles or badger hair, 50c, 75c and up.
THERMOS BOTTLES,
Pint size, $1, $1.50, $2.50.
Quart size, $2 and $3.50.
CIGAR CUTTERS,
In Sterling Silver, 50c.
STAMP CASES,
In Sterling Silver, 50c.
GRIP TAGS,
In Sterling Silver, 75c.
POCKET KNIVES,
"Henckel's"—$1 to $5.
CLOTH BRUSHES,
In Ebony; Parisian Ivory and rosewood, $1, $1.50 to $4.
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POCKET FLASKS,
Leather covered pocket flasks in wide variety, priced from 50c up; fine for sportsmen and travelers.
STERLING SILVER MILITARY HAIR BRUSH SETS,
With comb, in neat box, $8.50 and up.
STERLING SILVER BOTTLE OPENERS,
75c.
SHAVING PADS,
25c.
COIN PURSES,
25c, 50c, 75c to $2.50.
MANICURE SETS,
"Henckel's" best steel, $2.50 to $8.
CHRISTMAS LETTERS,
Send your friends back home one of these letters, very artistic, 10c.
COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS,
In nickel plate and silver, some gold lined, with or without handles. In leather cases. Help protect his health, 25c, 50c and up.
MANTLE CLOCKS WITH ALARM,
In various shapes and sizes—have intermitted alarm that will awaken any sleeper. Bell enclosed within the case, 75c and up.
AUTOMATIC BLADE SHARPENERS,
For sharpening any kind of a safety razor blade. 1 blade can be used for a month—Price $1.00 and up.
MATCH BOXES,
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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

M. C. CHAPMAN President

Taft and the Russian Treaty.

It should be plain to every thinking person why President Taft fixed the date on which the treaty with Russia would be abrogated a year hence instead of in the immediate present. What this country wants is not a rupture of friendly relations with Russia, but justice for our Jewish fellow-citizens, who desire to revisit their kindred and the scenes of their youth in the Muscovite Empire. The year the treaty will still remain in force will give ample time to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment of the passport dispute. It is in the hope of adjusting this dispute without breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia that President Taft has prolonged the life of the treaty one year. That is why he employed the most courteous of terms in notifying the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs that the treaty would be abrogated on January 1, 1913.

Notwithstanding the polite verbiage in which the notice is conveyed, the Russian Foreign Office is fully aware of the reasons for the President's action. The comments in the American press and the speeches in the House of Representatives have not escaped the Russian Ambassador. Doubtless they have been forwarded to the Foreign Office in St. Petersburg. Hence the Czar's government is fully apprised of the reasons which prompted President Taft to give notice of the abrogation of the treaty a year in the future. Russia is thus given an opportunity to recede from her indefensible position on the passport question without loss of dignity.

It appears to us that the President's course is the wisest that could have been pursued. It promises to yield the results desired without friction and without disturbance of the hitherto friendly relations existing between the United States and the Muscovite Empire. The object which the President has sought by his prolonged negotiations with the Russian Foreign Office is the abrogation of the rule which forbids American citizens, properly accredited by the State Department, entering the Russian Empire. What the President desires is that passports issued by our government to Jewish American citizens shall be honored in Russia. That, we believe, is what the Jewish people desire. If that be conceded they have no wish that the United States shall assume an unfriendly attitude toward Russia.

Had the Senate adopted the Sulzer resolution passed by the House of Representatives the insult offered our government would have been resented in a manner which would have interfered materially with the object the President has in view and which our Jewish fellow-citizens are seeking. It would have given offense to Russia. While the reproof so sharply administered would have been deserved, it would have left the grievance unredressed. While the American people are determined that citizens of Jewish blood shall receive all the rights guaranteed all American citizens by treaty, they desire to remain on terms of amity with Russia and all other foreign powers. It is justice they seek, not a quarrel; and Russia now has an opportunity to do justice without violating her amor propre. She knows why the American people are aggrieved and indignant, why they feel outraged and insulted, and upon her will rest the responsibility if any rupture of friendly relations shall take place.

Assemblyman Clark's conservation bill seems to have been framed, whether intentionally or not, to conserve the interests of the existing power companies. Much apprehension has been recently expressed regarding the formation of a power trust. Unless we are grossly mistaken, Mr. Clarke's bill will facilitate the formation of such a trust—that is, it will create precisely the conditions which would prompt all the existing power companies to consolidate in one gigantic concern. His bill would make competition difficult and expensive. It would give the companies owning their own water rights and having their business financed and established such an advantage that competition on the terms provided by the Clarke bill would be well-nigh impossible.

Banker Walsh died eleven days after being released from prison. Charles W. Morse is likely to die in prison. He has a long term to serve and he is reported to be a very sick man. He is a victim of paralysis. But because he is a millionaire public opinion is implacable against him.

Just the Joy of Living.

If we were not confident that the Sacramento Bee would successfully repel, unaided, the assault on American history and American ideals made by Professor Adrian of Santa Barbara, we would volunteer Colonel Dunk McPherson of the Santa Cruz Sentinel to hold the coat of the Bee editor while he is defending the Flag and vindicating the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

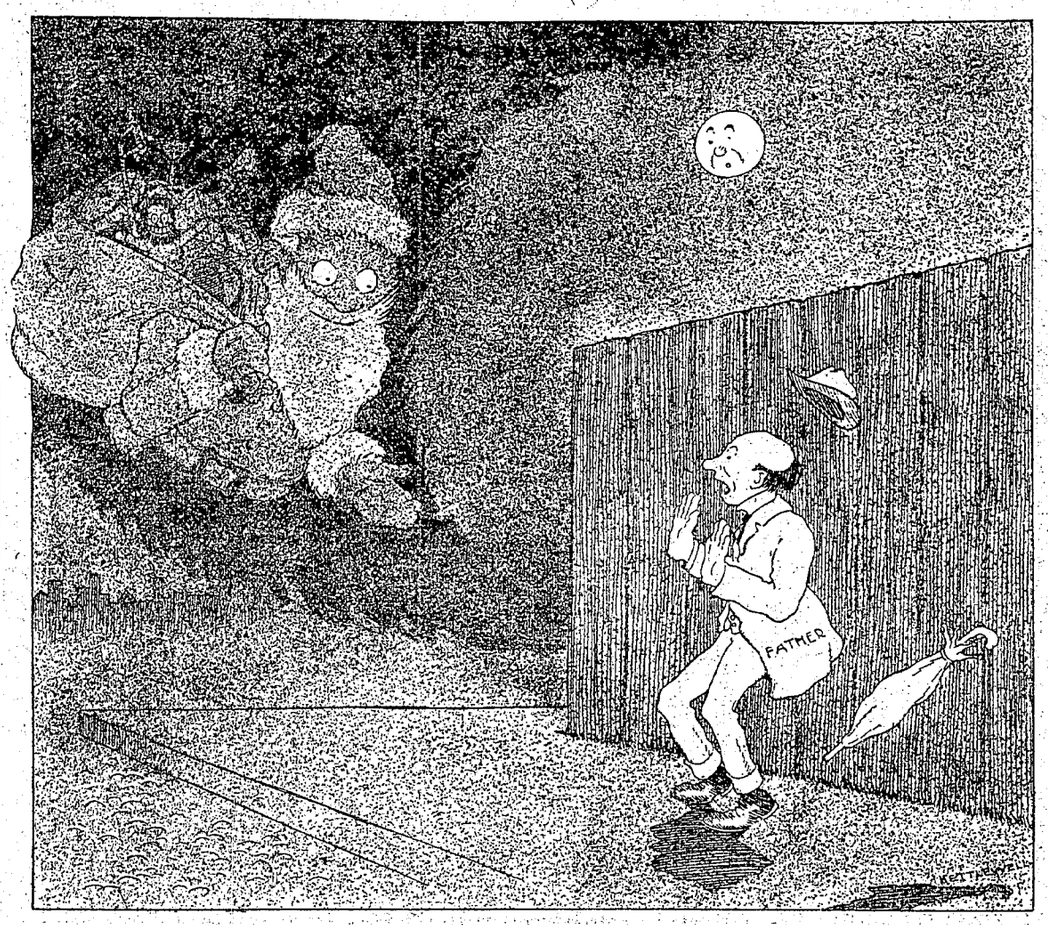
But Colonel Dunk's assistance will be unnecessary. Professor Adrian and his abettors have been routed horse, foot and dragoons, silenced and driven from the field in disgrace. The editor of the Bee remains master of the field, shouting defiance to his routed enemies and eulogizing the heroes of Seventy-six. The country is safe. Liberty still holds her torch aloft, and all is quiet save on the banks of the sedgy Sacramento, where an insulted and outraged patriotism rages and refuses to be comforted. Colonel Dunk McPherson can remain in Santa Cruz, singing the virtuous and heroic deeds of the lobster, content that he will not have to mount his Pegasus in war panoply.

Let Phil Francis go hang and the editor of the Santa Cruz News indulge in ghoulish glee. We know what they are, Colonel, don't we? and we know, too, the difference between real poetry and dried shrimps. So American history still lives, and poetry thrives, even if all the fools are not dead yet.

'Tis a mad world, and a merry one, my masters, but it would be sadder and sorrier if we did not have Colonel Dunk McPherson to lighten care with his glorious verse and the Sacramento Bee standing guard over the Flag and the Immortals of the Revolution.

This is from the hungry, violent and aggressive "progressive" Chico Enterprise: "There are more ways than one of removing the epidermis of a reactionary railroad senatorial cat. Guess little Eddie Wolfe will have to try for Congress against Julius Kahn or else join the lame ducks." For instance, he may be gerrymandered out of the Legislature. Cheating in the name of political virtue is not new, but the reformers at Sacramento are showing us some new tricks at the game. We have machine rule of the most arbitrary kind, the rankest spoils system ever known in the State, proscription and gerrymandering so outrageous as to make the most hardened partisan open his eyes in amazement. When it is desired to bounce somebody, it is only necessary to say that he is a friend of the railroad or that he opposed the recall, and off goes his head. Hon. Eddie Wolfe was never cut out for a martyr, but the Holy Jumpers are doing their best to make one of him.

THE BOGEY MAN



Work of a Practical Politician.

When Hon. Frank Hitchcock was made Postmaster-General it was charged that he was a "practical politician." The charge was not denied because it was true. Mr. Hitchcock endeared himself to President Roosevelt by playing the political game practically and successfully. He directed President Taft's campaign for the nomination and afterward managed his campaign for election. So it must be conceded that he is a practical politician.

But Mr. Hitchcock has been equally as practical and successful as manager of the Postal Department as he proved himself to be in politics. When he took office the department was running behind at the rate of $17,000,000 a year. He has made it pay its expenses and a small surplus over; and he has improved the service. He has extended the free rural delivery system and effected many reforms to save money and expedite the business of transporting and delivering the mails.

Mr. Hitchcock is the first Postmaster-General to make the department pay its way, but he has other claims to his credit. He desires to establish a parcels post and to abolish the franking privilege. A parcels post will be a great public convenience and the abolition of the franking privilege will stop an expensive abuse. In the one case Mr. Hitchcock is assailing a corporation graft; in the second, he is assailing a political graft.

That is what comes of putting a practical man at the head of the Postal Department. He has made good. He has cheapened and improved the postal service and has plans to still further cheapen and improve it. Nobody is complaining now that he is a practical politician.

The Springfield Republican says nobody ever says anything about early shopping after Christmas. Of course not; nobody has any money, and the suggestion of shopping does not set well on the turkey and the eggnog.

We are not surprised that the San Francisco Chronicle wants Congress to let the Navy Department designate the site for the new drydock that the government is to construct on the Pacific Coast. The Chronicle wants Congress to specify in the appropriation bill that the dock shall be built somewhere on the shores of San Francisco bay, but leave it to the department to locate the site. Leaving it to the department means leaving it to Secretary Meyer, and Secretary Meyer has already announced that Hunter's Point is his preference. Hence the anxiety to let the department pick out the location. That means locating the dock in San Francisco. There would be no objection to that if putting the dock there would not be the entering wedge in the scheme to abandon Mare Island, which is nothing less than a proposition for the government to sacrifice millions of dollars to boost a gigantic real estate speculation.

The women of Massachusetts claim to have brought about the defeat of certain candidates because they were bachelors. It is a serious offense to be a bachelor in Massachusetts. There are 40,000 more women of marriageable age than men in that State, and when there are not husbands enough to go round it is a brazen affront to the sex divine for a man not to get married. Give 'em the ax!

When is a gerrymander not a gerrymander? When it is a country club.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Yesterday afternoon a number of high school boys unearthed the skeletons of two Indians together with a quanity of arrow heads on the grounds in the rear of the California Cotton Mills at Twenty-third avenue. Mr. Castro, one of the oldest settlers in that section, says that years ago Indian burial mounds used to be evident but they had been looted a long time since.

John Lewis, Shirley Baker and Louis Champion have returned from Stanford's University to spend the holidays here. While at the university they were leaders in all the athletic games and report having had a gay time. One night they were collared by two professors for being out late at night.

The big bell in the Sixth street engine house is cracked and will have to be recast. It was recast in 1878 from the old city hall bell which was cracked in the big fire of 1877. It is about 1000 pounds weight and it will cost about $150 to fix it up now.

Last night Fred Becker, proprieter of the Grand Central Market, had a grand holiday reception at his place of business on Washington street near Eighth. A band played popular selections and a large crowd gathered.

Among those who will take part in the entertainment to be given by the Sunday school members of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening will be the following: Oscar Hoyte, Frank Hoyte, Lizzie Van Armringe, Miss Stull, Charles Baker, Birdie Pugh, Daisy Bowen and Harry Stevens.

Secretary Peterson of the Free Library has gone to Angwins, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Peterson has been working very hard of late and his health has given away to such an extent that he was compelled to obtain a vacation from President Melvin of the board of trustees.

RHYMED STUFF

THE NEW ARITHMETIC.

My income is thirty-three hundred,
And this is the way it is spent:
Twelve hundred for eating and drinking
and treating,
And nearly nine hundred for rent;
For dressing, twelve hundred suffices,
Although that's a little bit small,
While servants' high portions and doctors'
extortions
Make up, say, a thousand in all.

We must go away in the summer,
And that costs eight hundred, let's say;
Five hundred will measure the money
for pleasure,
Including the opera and play,
And then there's—but just stop a moment
Before I allow for my bets:
I've cited quite clearly six thousand,
or nearly—
Well, most of it's paid for—in debts!
—Puck.

A woman knows her husband is smart in business by how he thinks he ought to have more salary.

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We have all the well-known standard brands and know the colors and shapes and sizes that the men prefer.

We are accustomed to waiting upon ladies.

Last Christmas scores of women came to us to buy cigars and nine out of ten of them left the matter to our judgment.

The result was that the men received the cigars they liked and the old joke about Christmas cigars had an unexpectedly happy ending as far as our trade was concerned.

If you wish to buy the more expensive cigars we have them all, but we have a medium priced cigar that we particularly recommend as a gift to smokers of not too extravagant habits.

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LINER BATTERED AND 1500 DISHES SMASHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The new French liner Rochambeau, which arrived late today from Havre, experienced some of the worst weather reported on the Atlantic this winter. The ship was so shaken by storm that nearly 1500 plates and other dishes were shattered to bits, and many of the passengers were bowled about like tenpins as the ship plunged into the heavy head seas. For three days the passengers were obliged to stay below, as no one's life was safe on deck.

SAN LEANDRO THEATER COMPANY INCORPORATES

The Best Amusement Company of San Leandro, with a capital stock of $10,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are G. J. and M. L. Peterson of San Leandro and A. C. Sheehan of San Francisco. The company will conduct the new Best Theater at San Leandro.

CUSTOM OFFICIALS IN BRIBERY PROBE

U. S. Agents Investigate Opium Smuggling to Oakland; Charges May Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — On the theory that some of the customs inspectors may have been working in league with the opium ring, and that the officials may have been guilty of bribery in connection therewith, special federal agents are continuing the investigation of the smuggling of two hundred cans of opium from the steamer Siberia, a week ago, onto a coal barge, and later to Oakland.

Special Agent Tidwell refuses to discuss the result of his investigations so far, but it was learned yesterday that all the special agents of this city have dropped all other work in the attempt to locate what officials are guilty of the criminal negligence.

A lengthy report is to be forwarded to the Treasury Department at once, and it is said that more than one official will later be called up on the carpet and a thorough examination of the affair will be held.

It is generally known around the Custom House that several inspectors have been under suspicion for some time, and it is suspected these same inspectors have been in the habit of standing in with the opium ring in this city, receiving from time to time their regular dividends of profits. What makes this argument more convincing to the special agents is the fact that the price of opium has been gradually lowered month by month until today it can be purchased up in Chinatown for $24 a tin.

At one time, when a crusade was first instituted against the opium traffic, the price of opium soared to $46 a tin.

It is also said that a person who carries the opium ashore now only receives $5 a tin for his trouble, while less than a year ago sailors who have been arrested for the crime of smuggling have made confessions in which they have told the court officers they were to be paid $10 a tin for carrying the opium ashore.

SON OF INSPECTOR HODGKINS DIES

Nine-Year-Old Lad, Favorite of Police, Succumbs to Spinal Meningitis.

Melvin Clair Hodgkins, the only son of Inspector St. Clair Hodgkins of the Oakland police department, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 554 Twenty-fourth street, from spinal meningitis. The boy was ill for only a few days, and it was not realized that his case was so serious. The lad was nine years of age, bright and a favorite with the men of the department. The parents are prostrated with grief over the loss. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Hodgkins residence.

INSANE PATIENTS ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — Eluding the vigilance of the guards, two inmates of the Napa Insane Asylum escaped last night and are believed to have made their way to this city. They are Thomas J. Baly, aged 60, and Conrad Reigel, aged 43. The former is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds and wears a brown mustache. He has a habit of holding his hands behind him. Reigel is five feet six inches and is of a nervous temperment.

FAMOUS CHAISE BURNS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—The famous old chaise in which Governor Jonathan Trumbull rode to his inauguration 200 years ago and which General Lafayette rode in when he visited Hartford after the revolutionary war, was destroyed by fire in the stable of William Luby of Kensington yesterday.

SLIGHT QUAKE IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—A slight earthquake lasting a few seconds occurred at 11:10 o'clock tonight. The movement was barely perceptible.

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KNOWLAND TAKES STAND IN FAVOR OF VETERANS

Bill Passes House Increasing Pensions of Men Who Fought in Civil War

A bill passed the House of Representatives last Tuesday increasing the pensions of all veterans of the Civil War. The Sherwood service pension bill was under discussion, this bill having been favorably reported by the Committee on Invalid Pensions. The Sulloway age pension bill was offered as a substitute but defeated. The Sherwood bill was amended, several objectionable features being eliminated. As finally passed the bill reads as follows:

An act (H. R. 1) granting a service pension to certain defined veterans of the Civil War and the War with Mexico.

"Be it enacted, etc., That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War or the War with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and all members of State organizations that are now pensionable under existing law, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed on the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: For a service of 90 days or more in the Civil War, or 60 days or more in the War with Mexico, and less than 6 months, $15 per month; for a service of 6 months or more and less than 9 months, $19 per month; for a service of 9 months or more and less than one year, $25 per month; for a service of 1 year or more, $30 per month: Provided, That any such person who served in the War with Mexico shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to wit, $30 per month.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

Sec. 2. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty, and is now unfit for manual labor, through causes not due to his own vicious habits, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to with: $30 per month, without regard to his length of service.

Sec. 3. That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 5. That pensions under this act shall commence from the date of filing the application in the Bureau of Pensions after this act takes effect.

Sec. 6. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any commission for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this act.

KNOWLAND'S ATTITUDE.

The attitude of Congressman Knowland of this district upon the pension bills is clearly set forth in the following statement taken from the Congressional Record:

"Mr. Knowland said:

"Mr. Speaker: It had been my intention to accompany the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which leaves Sunday for the Isthmus of Panama. When it was determined, however, that the pending pension bills were to come to a vote Tuesday I felt it my duty to remain, postponing my departure until final action was had upon these very important measures.

"Last month there was held in my congresional district, at Oakland, Cal., a meeting attended by over 300 veterans of the Civil War, which meeting was called at my suggestion for the purpose of discussing the various pension bills pending before Congress and to obtain from those in attendance an expression as to the particular measure favored. After the Sulloway and Sherwood bills had been explained and there had been general discussion a motion prevailed that the entire matter be left to my judgment, confidence being expressed that I would act for the best interest of the old soldier. I am fully sensible of the responsibility.

"After listening to the debate I have concluded to cast my vote for the Sulloway bill, believing that it is favored by a majority of the old soldiers. Should this fail to pass, I shall then vote for the Sherwood bill, but with certain amendments.

"For instance I shall vote to strike out of section 1 the provision which would banish from all soldiers' homes every old veteran who might take advantage of the act and draw a pension of $25 per month. Just think of it! The Sherwood bill would throw out of every soldiers' home, the only home many of the survivors of the Civil War have, any veteran who might draw, under the provisions of this bill, a paltry $25 per month.

INCOME OF VETERANS.

"I shall also vote against section 3, which provides that no veteran shall receive a pension who has an annual income of $1000. In my district there are very few old soldiers who have such an income. It would probably cost more to administer this section than the government would save by the exemption. It would also place in the category of paupers all soldiers who took advantage of the act, a humiliation to which the gallant defenders of our Union should not be subjected. It would establish a roll of dependents instead of a roll of honor.

"I shall support an amendment or vote for a separate bill to increase the pensions of soldiers' widows. Those devoted wives who for years have cared for old soldiers, nursing them through sickness, suffering privations, but ever remaining loyal, should receive more than $12 a month—an amount that will not furnish them with shelter and food.

"The ranks of the old soldiers are berapidly decimated. Thirty-five thousand Civil War veterans responded to the last roll call during the past year. But 25 per cent of those who were originally in the military and naval service of the United States during the Civil War are now living. Before these pass away let us recognize the debt this country owes them. Many are unable to perform manual labor and are sorely in need of assistance. Let us act before it is too late."

On the final passage of the bill there were 92 votes recorded against it, 84 being cast by Democrats and 88 by Republicans. The bill now goes to the Senate for final action.

DARING ROBBERY PLOT ALLEGED

Woman Declares Man Stole Her Savings on Train by Threatening Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Charged by Mrs. Anna Ludo, of 17 Decatur street, with having forced from her all her money by threats against her life and that of her three-year-old son, James W. McGregor was arrested at Seventh and Folsom streets yesterday by Detectives Harry Seguine and Pete Henrichs as he was about to accept the position of foreman of a gang of laborers on a new Folsom street sewer. He was later booked for robbery at the Southern police station.

HAPPENED ON TRAIN.

On the 18th of October Mrs. Ludo was on her way to this city from New York on Santa Fe train No. 7. Her husband, Samuel, a foreman concrete worker, she says, had saved his earnings and had sent her money enough to come from Roumania to San Francisco. With her on the trip was her three-year-old son, Samuel Jr. Mrs. Ludo told the officers that McGregor entered the car at Barstow about 10 o'clock at night, and after making friends with her little boy prevailed upon her to let him take the child into a forward car. Later he returned alone and said to her:

"I am an agent for a secret society, and if you don't give me all the money you have with you, we are going to kill both you and your baby."

She declares he threatened to kill her and her child and drew from his pocket a bottle, which he said was poison.

"I believe my only reply was, 'Don't kill my baby!' " said Mrs. Ludo.

"I had my money in my shoe, and I gave him $220 in bills. He drew a pad from his vest pocket and made me sign a receipt for the money I had given him. He left the train the same way as he had entered, but did not bring my baby back to me."

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

Believing, as she says, that her boy had been kidnaped, Mrs. Ludo became violently hysterical, and, screaming with all her might, jumped through the open window of the rapidly moving car. The train was stopped and the woman picked up and taken to the Fresno sanatorium in Fresno, her face and body being fearfully bruised and lacerated. While in the sanatorium an unknown man called and left $72 for her. She became suspicious at the mysterious manner in which the money was left, and for the first time informed the Fresno police of her harrowing train experience. The Fresno police ascertained that a man answering the description of the hospital visitor had left for San Francisco a few days before, and informed the local Police Department to be on the lookout for him. This information came three weeks ago, at which time Detectives Seguine and Pete Henrichs were detailed on the case.

"CRAZY," HE SAYS.

When Mrs. Ludo identified McGregor as the man who had terrorized and robbed her on the train, he said: "Why, the woman must be crazy. She gave me the money for safekeeping. Besides, I myself was touched for $46 by a pickpocket on that trip."

Mrs. Ludo asked him why he had raised the window in the car, but he replied: "I guess I won't talk any more until I see an attorney."

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FALLS OFF LONG WHARF; DROWNS

Fright Supposed to Have Been Indirect Cause of Fatal Plunge.

John Silva, employed by th Southern Pacific as a laborer at Long wharf, while on his way home from work last evening, fell from the wharf and was drowned. The accident occurred about one hundred yards from the office timekeeper E. T. Taylor. As the man fell he was seen by Joe James, engineer at the wharf, who gave the alarm. Owing to the freight cars which stood on the wharf it was impossible to get a line to the drowning man and although box shooks and other floating material were thrown out, Silva was unable to catch hold of any.

Th exact cause of the drowning cannot be ascertained although it is believed by the railroad men that while endeavoring to get past a number of freight cars blocking the regular path, Silva endeavored to walk between the cars and the end of the wharf in a space of about 6 or 8 inches. The engine in moving these cars frightened the man to such an extent that he leaped into the water.

An effort is being made by two local longshoremen, M. Thomas and William Bevert, to recover the body.

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SURGEONS WAR ON 'FEE SPLITTING'

Practice of Buying and Selling Patients Declared Intolerable.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. — Western surgeons declare that they will not tolerate "patient buying" or to phrase it in milder language the practice of fee spliting. Such policy was decided upon by the Western Surgical Association in session here today, with members present from the territory extending from Ohio to the Pacific Coast.

The subject was brought up for open discussion by Arthur T. Mann of Minneapolis, secretary of the association.

"The practice of fee splitting should not be tolerated," he said. "Reputable surgeons do not do it and it is time reputable organizations were taking steps to 'clean house.' "

NEW S. P. TRAIN RUNS TO TRACY

Will Increase Efficiency and Speed of Service via Oakland Pier.

Beginning tomorrow, the Southern Pacific company will put a new train on the run from San Francisco via Oakland pier to Tracy, connecting there with No. 82 for Stockton. The train will make all stops between the pier and its destination, doing all of the way work. It will leave San Francisco at 7 a. m. Returning it will leave Tracy on the arrival there of No. 121 and make all stops westward to the Oakland pier. The train runs via Port Costa, Byron and Brentwood.

Train No. 24 known as the Sacramento local which formerly left San Francisco at 7 a. m. will leave 20 minutes later running through to Port Costa without stops. It will arrive in Sacramento 20 minutes later than its former time, making all connections in that city.

In every way the new service will be a greater convenience to travelers over the route and much quicker time will be made. The additional train will do away with a large number of stops which were formerly made by No. 24.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN LOSES HIS PRISONER

Using the subterfge that he desired to obtain bail, William Wright, under arrest on a charge of larceny for pocket picking, obtained permission to go to San Francisco under the guard of Special Policeman Sam Thornally, who was assigned to the duty. In the saloon of C. De Julio at 501 Broadway, into which he led the officer under the pretense of seeking $250 bail, Wright broke away from the officer and made his escape.

Wright had induced Thornally to remove the handcuffs, as he said he wished to appear in the saloon unmanacled. In the saloon Wright suddenly broke away, tripping up his custodian, and after an exciting chase through the streets, made his escape in the crowded streets.

DESTROYS WEDDING CERTIFICATE, IS CHARGE

One of the reasons for Laura Mark getting a divorce from Franklin Mark was that after she had had their wedding certificate framed he broke it up with a hammer during a fit of rage. She also testified that Mark refused to call a doctor when their daughter was seriously ill. The interlocutory decree was entered in the Superior Court late yesterday.

30,000 GUNS TAKEN ACROSS BORDER LINE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Private detectives working for Arizona corporations reported yesterday that within the last two months they had reason to believe 30,000 rifles were smuggled across the border of the United States into Mexico. Fifteen hundred of these weapons, they said, were taken through Douglas alone.

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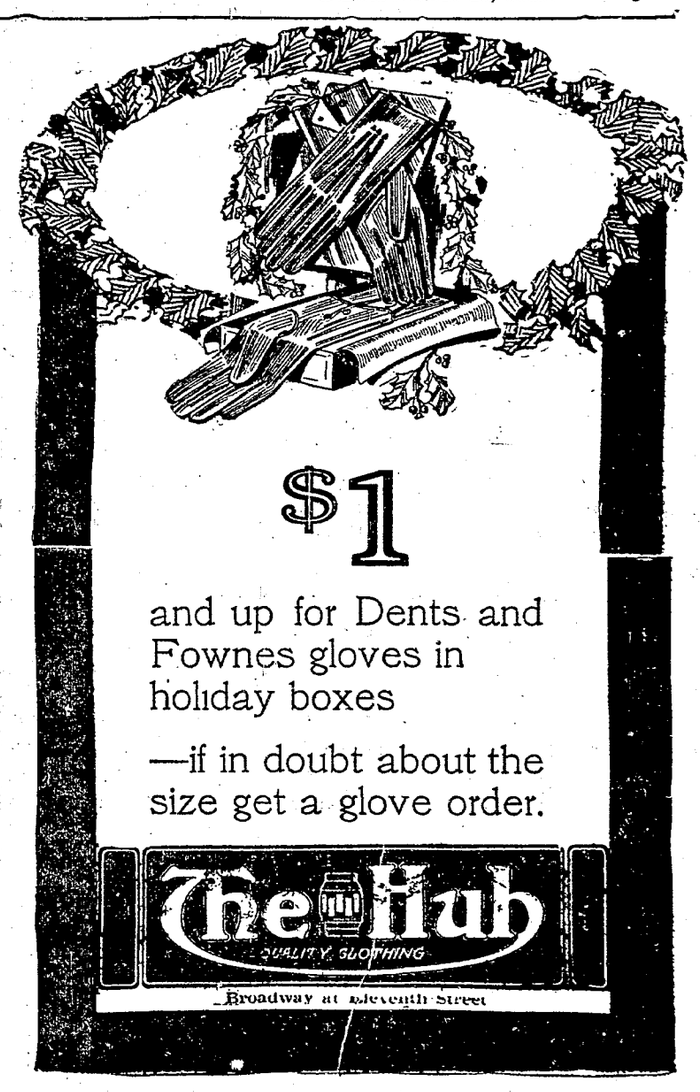
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HOUSES WASHED AWAY WHEN RIVER OVERFLOWS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The river Avon, in Southern Wales, has burst its banks. Many houses have been washed away and the people have fled to the hills. A large number of cattle have been drowned.

Between Swansea and Pontypool the train service has been suspended. Many passengers are marooned in the station of Aberdare, which is surrounded by water four feet deep. Two boys were drowned in the Avon at Aberdare.

ARRESTED AS FORGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Roy Trotter, a barber, was arrested today by Detectives Sullivan and Drolette and will be taken to Quincy, Cal. He is wanted there for forgery and robbery.

YOUNG GAEK LAUGHS AT REPORTED INSULT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19. — "Rats," said Jaisint, son of the Gaekwar of Barode, when he was informed yesterday at Harvard of the reported insult offered to King George of England by his father, the Gaekwar, at the Durbar.

"That's the first I heard of it," said "The Young Gaek," as he is familiarly known to his fellow students. "Sure my father appeared at the Durbar in a dress suit, if that is what is meant by casual dress. How did they expect him to dress? That's the way he dressed at King Edward's coronation and nothing was said or thought of it."

"Is your father hostile to the English?" he was asked.

"Rats! Of course not. Doesn't he play bridge with the English officers and doesn't he invite them out to dinner?"

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$27.50 Suit or Overcoat. $13.75
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat. $12.50
$22.50 Suit or Overcoat. $11.25
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat. $10.00
$17.50 Suit or Overcoat. $8.75
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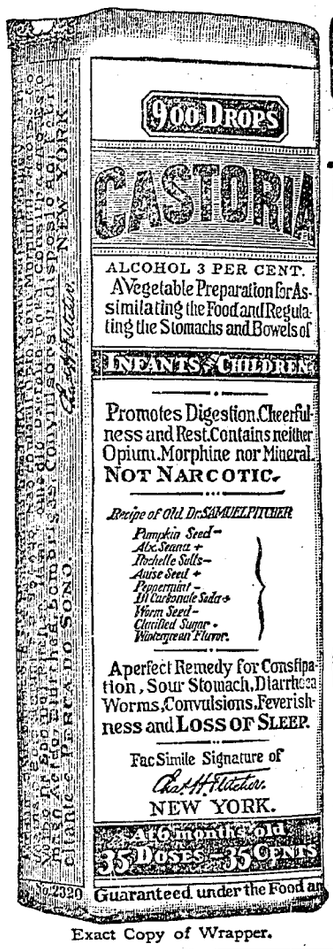

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MONTGOMERY and STONE, as modern Japanese and cowboy, in "The Old Town," at Macdonough.

The interest of the present theatrical season has been centered in the coming of Montgomery and Stone who come this evening to make our acquaintance, and incidently to remind us that "The Old Town" is the place, the real place, after all. That the Macdonough theater will hold an audience tonight which in point of size and quality has seldom been equalled seems a sure wager and one might go further by saying that the people who gather this evening to bid this clever pair a hearty welcome will leave the theater firmly convinced that the theater is to amuse and in so doing has fulfilled its true mission.

A personal introduction to Montgomery and Stone seems hardly necessary, as their fame has preceded them into the remotest hamlet, not only in this country but throughout the world, and to say that the theatergoers will laugh heartily with them is a mild way of expressing a decided treat. To see the originals nowadays is a great privilege. We saw "The Wizard of Oz," also "The Red Mill," but not with Montgomery and Stone who gave it prominence and success. "The Old Town," the latest of their vehicles, is by George Ade and Gustave Luders, authors of international prominence. It comes to us as the simon pure article which for the past two years has spent all of its seasons in a few of the principal eastern cities. There will never be a number two company in this piece as it has proved utterly impossible to secure any two men who could give even a colorable imitation of the characters.

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If, as clothing manufacturers *claim*, ready-mades *are* as good as tailor-mades, why *is* it that every factory maintains a *special order* department?

If, as the ready-maker asserts, there is *no advantage* in buying clothes tailored to measure, why *is it* that when you ask him to *measure* you for a suit, *similar* to something he *has in* stock, he charges you *more* than he asks for the goods on his *counter?* *Neither* of them can take the place of the merchant tailor, and every time either *attempts* to do so he *intensifies* his own *misstatements* by his *prices.* Anything a little bit *better* always costs a little bit *more.* Merchant tailoring is so far *ahead* of *factory* tailoring in *so many* ways, and *each* way means such a distinct *advantage*, that only the *price counter* belongs at the *clothing counter.*

$500,000 ADDITION TO FERRY BUILDING

Building to Have Twice Present Capacity in Offices and Slips.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Plans are to be drawn immediately for two additions to the ferry building in San Francisco, to cost $500,000, announces Nat Ellery, state engineer, who has just returned from a conference with the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

When the additions have been constructed, which is expected to be within the next nine months, the ferry building will have twice its present capacity for office room and ferry slips.

The plans will provide enough slips for all the companies operating ferryboats on the bay, so that all such vessels will have parallel routes. By this method it is proposed to handle the increasing business and avoid collisions.

Each of the additions will be 150 feet wide and 300 feet long and will permit from four to six more ferry slips to be constructed.

The Harbor Commissioners feel that more room should be provided also for the crowds expected to attend the exposition in 1915.

SAYS SHE SPIED ON HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Dr. Samuel A. B. Lyon, a physician of 2423 Fillmore street, has began a suit for divorce against his wife, Cecile, in which he charges that she spied on his patients and ruined his practice.

PORTLAND SWEPT BY CRIME WAVE

Extra Policemen Sworn In and Determined Police Crusade to Be Waged.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19. — Determined to check the wave of robberies in the homes and holdups on the streets, which has swept Portland for the past week, Chief of Police Slover has put forty-two extra policemen to patroling the residence districts, with orders to bring in every person caught out after hours who cannot give a good account of himself.

More than $3500 worth of jewels was stolen from residences in the heart of Portland's home district in one night. Seven holdups were reported last night, six Saturday night and four Friday night. The victims in several cases were beaten and the thugs in every case showed a disposition to meet any resistance with violence.

When a masked robber entered the home of Frederick Prael at 710 Flanders street and started to loot the dwelling, Katie Neistrum, aged 20, a Swedish maid, resisted and was beaten over the head with an automatic pistol. Her screams frightened the man away.

The man who assailed the girl is believed to be the same who forced his entrance to the home of E. C. Shevlin, 184 North Twentieth street, and stole diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and other jewels valued at $2000, while Shevlin and his wife were sitting in their library.

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George H. Kahn, optician, 34 Kearny street, San Francisco: "Baalmann's Gas-Tablets cured me completely of gas in about five days. This was three years ago."

Belgian Consul of San Francisco Hon. Ferd. Woden says: "Baalmann's Gas-Tablets have certainly done wonders for me. I leave in a few days for my new post in Brazil, and shall take at least a dozen bottles with me for my friends who may suffer like I have done."

These peculiar tablets are sold for 50c a bottle by nearly every druggist. If not in stock tell him to get them for you from his wholesaler, or send 50c in silver, stamps or money order to Hahnemann Pharmacy, 834 Sutter St., San Francisco.

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LET BOYS FIGHT, ADVISES EDUCATOR

Woman Professor of Columbia University Says Lads Will Feel Better.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—"Let the boys fight" was the counsel given Los Angeles kindergarten teachers by Professor Paty Smith Hill, head of the department of kindergartens, Columbia University, who is in Los Angeles addressing a teachers' institute, which is in session here today.

"A boy is naturally pugnacious," she said. "When he feels like fighting, I don't know but the best solution after all is to let him fight it out. He will feel better and make less trouble in the end."

HOLDS UP SAN RAFAEL MAN WITH WOODEN GUN

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 19.—The first "hold-up" to occur within San Rafael for fourteen months happened when Charles R. Huntington, a carpenter, was held up by a man using a block of wood for a revolver and robbed of a gold watch and $85. Peter Schutten was later arrested in a saloon by Under Sheriff Charles Redding and identified by Huntington as the man who had robbed him.

Huntington says he met Schutten in a saloon and the latter proposed to show him the "sights" of San Rafael's "underworld." The carpenter was thus led to the marshes east of the city, where, he says, the hold-up occurred.

In Schutten's pockets at the time of his arrest was found a block of wood crudely carved with a pocket-knife to resemble a revolver. Huntington swore to a complaint charging him with assault. Huntington's watch was recovered from Schutten, but not the money. Schutten and Huntington both live here.

700 COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BE VACCINATED

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Because of the prevalence of smallpox in Pawtucket valley and the recent outbreak of the disease in Providence, near the university, 700 students of Brown University are to be vaccinated by order of President Faunces. A corps of physicians, armed with lancet and virus, began work yesterday under the direction of the college physician.

When the students get their next term bill they will find a tax of 40 cents each for vaccination.

LAND COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Articles of incorporation of the Yolo Land Company have been filed in the office of the county clerk by Allen L. Chickering of Oakland. Evan Williams and B. E. Van Alstine of San Francisco, H. A. Thornton of Berkeley and G. M. Murphy of Mill Valley. The capital stock is given at $100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $10 each.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros.

GELETT BURGESS SUED BY DAILY

San Franciscan Declares He Is Put in Category With Indecent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Gelett Burgess, writer of novels and humorous verse yesterday, was made the defendant in a Supreme Court action to recover $100,000 damages. William H. Daily of San Francisco and New York, is plaintiff. He charges that Burgess "maliciously composed and published" a novel called "The Heart Line" and in it referred to Daily in an objectionable way.

Daily, who is reputed to be a wealthy mining and smelting engineer, is now living at a New York hotel. For several years he was a guest at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

In addition to Burgess as defendant, Daily has named the publishers of "The Heart Line."

The author and his publisher demurerd to the complaint, which is equivalent to declaring that even if all the allegations in the complaint are true, it is still insufficient to constitute a cause of action. Supreme Court Justice Davis reserved decision upon the application of the defendants to sustain the demurrer.

PASSAGE THAT STARTED SUIT.

The complaint recites the fact that in 1907 "The Heart Line" appeared as a book offered for sale to the public. In this book, particularly on page 121, it is charged Burgess wrote as follows:

"Clytie accepted the diversion, evidently only too glad to change the subject.

"'What collection?' she asked.

"'My San Francisco improbabilities. I've got a notebook full of them—things no sane Easterner would believe possible and no novelist dare use in fiction.'

"'Oh, yes, I remember your telling me. What are they? One was the house made entirely of doors, wasn't it?'

"'Yes, the house of 180 doors at the foot of Ninth street. Then there is that hulk of the Orizaba over at the Union Iron Works, where "Frank the Frenchman" lives like a hermit, eats swill and bathes in the sewage of the harbor.

CALLED "STAR EATER."

"'Then there's "Munson's Mystery," on the North Beach—nobody ever found out who Munson is. And Dailey, the star eater at the Palace Hotel—he used to have four canvasback ducks cooked, selected one and used only the juice from the others; he ordered soup at a dollar a plate, and he had a happy way of buying a case of champagne with each meal, drinking only the top from each bottle.'"

Daily complains that the author meant by the reference to "Dailey, the star eater of the Palace Hotel," the Daily who is plaintiff in this action. He declares that this reference classed him in the same category with people of unsound mind, disreputable and of indecent habits.

BRICK WALL FALLS, BADLY HURTING MAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A brick wall practically all that remained of the Coly, Van Storage Company's warehouse which was destroyed by fire at a loss of $150,000 yesterday fell yesterday, crashed through a small house adjoining and seriously but not fatally injured Lloyd Anderson, 22 years of age. He was taken to the receiving hospital for treatment for general bruises, a wrenched back, an injured leg and possibly fractured foot.

LA AMITA WORLD'S FINEST 12½c CIGARS

BRAND CHARGES OF FRAUD UNFOUNDED

Assembly Committee Recommends Refusal of Further Consideration.

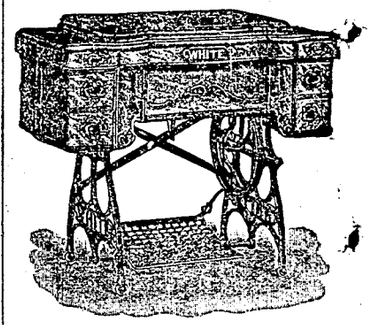
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The assembly committee which investigated the charges brought before the assembly by Attorney A. H. Carpenter of Stockton against Justices Hart, Chipman and Burnett of the third district court of appeals has found that the charges were unfounded and recommended refusal of their further consideration to the assembly.

Carpenter petitioned for the impeachment of the three justices on the ground that they had rendered fraudulent and corrupt decisions in sustaining the decision of a lower court by which he was convicted of subornation of perjury.

The assembly committee, which was a sub-committee on judiciary, to which the matter was referred, consisted of Assemblymen Kehoe, Joel, Held, Jones and Sutherland.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metalic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Wishart's drug store, corner tenth and Washington streets.



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SECURES BIG AGENCY

Fox Piano Co.---Appointed Factory Representatives for the Baldwin Pianos.

The Baldwin Piano Company, one of the largest manufacturers of high-grade pianos in the world, have announced the appointment of the Fox Piano Company as their factory representatives for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

This event is of more than ordinary importance as it is evidence of the interest outside manufacturers are taking in this city. The Baldwin Piano Company not only manufacture the piano that bears their name, but are the makers of such other well-known pianos as the Ellington, Hamilton and Howard, instruments that are known in all corners of the globe on account of their popularity with the celebrated artists.

Colonel John E. Fox, the manager of the Fox Piano Company, is one of the oldest and best known piano men in this city and it was on account of the high standing he enjoys in this community and his reputation for progressiveness that induced the Baldwin Piano Company to select this firm as their representatives.

In putting this line of pianos before the public Mr. Fox has adopted a popular eastern idea—"upstair piano parlors," away from the noise and bustle of the street, which is sure to prove popular with our music lovers.

These new quarters are located in the Blake building, Twelfth and Washington streets, over H. C. Capwell Company, where a beautiful line of pianos are now on display.

CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR HUNGRY MEN

Helping Hand Mission Will Feed All Who Apply; Work Wanted.

Following its custom for several years past, the Helping Hand Mission, Inc., will hold its annual Christmas dinner for homeless men at the Gospel hall, 309 Ninth street on Christmas day. The first table will be served at 11 a. m., and the dinner is free to all, no invitations being necessary.

Last year more than 800 men were fed here and in San Francisco and it is believed that this season the calls for help will be even greater. While this mission helps all applicants for assistance, as far as in its power lies, a special effort is made on Christmas day to give everyone asking for it a good, substantial dinner. Another portion of its work is the giving of a lunch with hot coffee, after the meeting each evening during the year.

There are now about 25 men receiving assistance at the Industrial Home, 315 Ninth street, and the president, Mrs. Agnes von Diezelski, is anxious that anyone able to give either temporary or permanent employment to deserving men or women apply to the mission. Phone Oakland 7389.

POSTOFFICE LIVELY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Thirty extra clerks and carriers have been employed by Postmaster Clarence Merrill to handle the Christmas rush.

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

The Closing-Out Sale of Eilers Music House Oakland store is about over. If you ever expect to have a piano in your home don't miss the opportunity this sale presents. Whether you want a used piano for the children to practice on, a fine upright of the most celebrated makes, a player piano that every one in the family can play or a beautiful baby grand, there never was a better time to buy, for prices have been reduced to the lowest level at which high-grade pianos have ever been sold. Eilers Music House, 557 Twelfth street, Oakland.

OAKLAND & ANTIOCH SUITS ARE GIVEN HEARING

Injunctions Asked Restraining Railroad From Completing Extension.

COMPANY CONTENDS ACTION IS ILLEGAL

Shafter Avenue Line Operating, Is Claim of Local Corporation.

Superior Judge John Ellsworth this forenoon took up for a hearing the suits instituted by William Butters, Winifred A. Perry and Julius R. and Kate E. Pomeroy, for injunctions to prevent the Oakland & Bay Shore Railway Company from completing its extension of the Oakland & Antioch railroad along Shafter avenue to the terminus of the line at Fortieth street, pending litigation on the question of damages to their abutting property. The railway corporation is represented by Attorneys Snook & Church, while Page, McCutchen, Knight & Olney and Attorneys Charles W. Slack, Paul C. Morf and F. E. Borland appear as counsel for the plaintiff.

The railway company contends that none of the injunctions should hold because, before any of the cases at bar were filed and on November 2 the Shafter avenue line was completed and was being operated under the laws of the state, while the plaintiffs hold that the road was not at that time nor is at present completed, and that under the law the Oakland & Bay Shore have no right to continue the construction until the question of damages accruing to their abutting property is finally determined.

SIMILAR SUITS.

A large number of similar injunction suits have been filed and dismissed ever since the city council granted the Shafter avenue franchise to the Oakland & Bay Shore and that are now occupying Judge Ellsworth's attention are believed to be the last with which the railroad company will have to contend.

The Oakland & Antioch railroad is now in operation between Lafayette and Bay Point and construction work is being rushed on the stretch of road from Lafayette to the head of the Moraga valley, where a large tunnel is being bored through the hills. Four large laboring camps have been established and 400 men are employed. Construction on the tunnel is progressing from both ends and will be finished before the end of January.

The grade from the Oakland end of the line has been established to the tunnel and the rails have been laid and electric wires strung from the Fortieth street terminal to the end of Shafter avenue. The railroad company claims that this and the additional fact that it is operating a car twice daily along the Shafter avenue extension under a schedule and tariff filed with the state board of railroad commissioners, and has been operating it to this extent since November 29 renders the present suits for injunction null and void.

Very little distance remains from the Fortieth street terminal over which to lay rails and it is contemplated that the road will be operating through to Oakland early in the new year. The road will make the center of San Ramon valley a suburban district of Oakland.

BURGLAR USES JIMMY TO ENTER RESIDENCE

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—C. Courant, 3036 San Pablo avenue, reported to the police department this forenoon the theft of $15 from his dwelling, a burglar having obtained entrance through a rear door, by the use of a jimmy early today.

The Contra Costa Construction Company of 2323 Shattuck avenue, reports the theft of a row boat named Meta from the lot of Camela street.

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WOMAN IS KNOCKED DOWN BY BRUTAL FOOTPAD

Thief Strikes Her in Face When She Struggles to Retain Her Purse.

"WORKS" CONFIDENCE GAME FOR SMALL SUM

Criminal, on Showing $10, Induces Stranger to Part With $2.

In a hand-to-hand struggle with a brutal thug, Mrs. J. Beckton of 865 Sixty-fifth street, was severely injured by a heavy blow in the face which almost knocked her unconscious. The highwayman, who had followed her to a dark portion of the street with intent to steal her purse, had become frightened, and after striking his victim in the face to free himself from her grasp, fled down the street, leaving the woman stunned and dazed. Nothing was taken.

The attack was made about 9:15 o'clock last night, and was reported to the police by J. Branstetter of 5701 Shattuck avenue, who found Mrs. Beckton at Fifty-seventh street and Shattuck avenue. Branstetter took Mrs. Beckton to her home, and later assisted the police in a search of the neighborhood. No trace of the highwayman was found.

FOLLOWED BY ROBBER.

Mrs. Beckton was returning from shopping in the down-town district, and when she left the street car, she was followed by a man who emerged from behind a telegraph post. She hastened her footsteps, but the robber overtook her at a dark place in the street, and with a gruff warning that she remain silent, attempted to snatch her purse. Mrs. Beckton clung to her satchel, and the man began to struggle with her.

Screaming and fighting for possession of her belongings, the woman made a formidable antagonist, and the thug suddenly terminated the struggle by drawing back and striking his victim a brutal blow between the eyes, felling her to the ground. Hearing pedestrians approaching, he made his escape.

Mrs. Beckton would not be able to identify her assailant if he were captured.

CONFIDENCE MAN AT WORK.

The thief who has been using a gold piece to induce confidence in storekeepers and others preliminary to fleecing them, victimized J. Furukawa of 367 Seventh street by showing the Japanese a $10 gold piece. Furukawa met the stranger on his way to the Central Bank building, where the man showed the money, stated he had two packages to get in the building and needed $2 to pay for them. The Japanese handed him the money, and the stranger disappeared into the building. He failed to appear with the packages or the money.

THEODORE GIER IS BACK TO BUSINESS

Theodore Gier, who has been ill at his home for the past three weeks, has entirely recovered his health. Mr. Gier is hard at work again at his place of business, 571 Eighteenth street.

MAKES CAPITAL ON HIS SHAPE

Tom Smith, Funny Fellow at the Bell, Is Comical Along Original Lines

Tom Smith, the lanky individual whose picture appears here, is a very original fellow. He is comical to look upon, he springs a comical line of songs, he walks comically and he dances the same. All the way through he is a natural born comedian and his original methods of winning applause are to be commended, for they get him just what he is after and in good measure, too.

Other laugh-producers are Charles L. Warren and Harry Seymour. They appear in a sketch entitled "Quo Vadis Upside Down." It contains a laugh every minute.

Le Basque quartet wins great favor with its singing of selections from "Faust," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "The Chocolate Soldier" and other popular selections. The Texas Tommy dancers come in for much favorable comment by their graceful execution of this much-mooted dance.

The Three Bannons have a novel juggling act with colored Indian clubs, and Dunbar and Turner entertain with a song and dance act.

The Falcons give a European gymnastic exhibition that is amazing. The moving pictures that close the bill maintain the high standard of the show.

"Cambridge" Shirts 95c

Christmas assortments in this famous shirt which we control, here; plain and fancy patterns, in golf and pleated bosom, with and without collars to match and with regular and turn-back cuff; no shirt under $1.50 will equal this shirt in fit, in material and in general satisfaction.

Men's $1.50 Winter Ribbed Underwear $1.15

Pink or grey shirts and drawers in nice heavy ribbed quality; regularly selling at $1.50; on sale now at $1.15.

Men's Fancy Vests

Splendid assortments of fancy vests for men, in new patterns, new materials and in light and dark effects in all sizes. On sale now at $1.15 to $7.50. There are big savings on this item for these have been purchased at decidedly less than regular value.

Men's Gloves $1.50 to $2.50

Standard makes in all popular styles and colors; big assortment of sizes, best possible values.

Neckwear for Men

50c Silk Knitted Ties, 35c; 3 for $1.00.

More than 150 dozen to choose from, in this particular group; all 50c quality in endless variety of patterns, colors and weaves; pick them out tomorrow at 35c each; 3 for $1.00.

Men's Silk Ties 50c

Beautiful quality of silk, in four-in-hand shapes in both reversible and flowing ends; gorgeous new patterns and colors, representing every new weave and design; these ties are the best wearing, the best styled and altogether the most desirable you will find anywhere. Boxed separately if desired. Full lines of better ties up to $3.50 each.

Men's Combination Sets 95c, $1.25, $1.50

Silk Hose, Ties and Handkerchiefs to match, in pretty Christmas boxes, on sale at 95c, $1.25 and $1.50. Best values in these assortments are obtainable here.

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Men's Lisle Hose

Special quality Men's 25c Lisle Hose, in good assortment of black and staple colors, put up in fancy Christmas boxes, and on sale as follows:
Box of 4 pairs.....$ .70
Box of 6 pairs.....$1.00

Men's Suspenders, 50c to $2.50

Beautiful assortments of fancy holiday Suspenders, put up in Christmas boxes, on sale from 50c to $2.50.

Women's $30 and $35 Fancy Coats $14.75

Fancy coats, made from finest quality reversible cloths, in new and most effective style, buttoning over to the side and with large collars, fancy cuffs, big buttons, etc.

These are in beautiful color combinations and are suitable for a variety of purposes; not very many in the lot, but each one of them a very special bargain; former prices $30 and $35. On sale tomorrow at $14.75.

Women's Velvet Dresses Worth up to $35 at $13.50

Velvet dresses for women, made in a number of pretty models, in tailored and street effects, in blacks, navys, gray, brown, green, etc. These are all fine qualities and are in excellent style. Former prices $25 to $35. On sale tomorrow at $13.50.

Women's Serge Suits $15, $19.50, $22.50

New assortments of our famous navy serge suits for women; Skinner satin lined and made from the finest navy tested blue serges, in the newest and most effective of the tailored models.

These suits represent the highest product of our own factory and are absolutely without equal in all that goes to make up thoroughly satisfactory dresses. All sizes for women and misses at each price—$15.00, $19.50, $22.50.

"Stroller" Overcoats for Boys and Girls $5.00

Splendid coats, made from all wool materials, in pretty shades of browns and grays full cut, extra length, with collars that fasten clear up to the chin, or can be worn as an open regular collar. These coats are worth $8.00 to $8.50, and are priced especially here at.....$5.00

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Splendid suits for boys up to 16 years; made from all wool navy tested blue serge, in either two-piece or pretty Norfolk style; knickerbockers of both kinds, lined throughout; both strongly made to stand all kinds of wear.

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Patterns are particularly attractive, and the colors are those that will appeal to good dressers among young men. Big values tomorrow at .....$10, $12.50 and $15

PUBLIC SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZED

Will Obtain "Accurate Information Concerning Civic Conditions."

The Public Service Club of Alameda county was formally organized last evening in Starr King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets, where enthusiastic men and women pledged themselves to support all movements for civic decency and became members of the organization. new society will be conducted on lines similar to those adopted by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

The objects of the club have been defined as follows:

"To obtain accurate information concerning civic conditions, particularly those relating to the public amusements of young people of Oakland and vicinity and to furnish publicity regarding the character of such places.

"To arouse public sentiment in favor of the creation of municipal and other properly supervised public places of recreation.

"To co-operate with public officials in the adoption and enforcement of proper ordinances for the regulation and suppression of vice and the protection of young people.

"To give encouragement and aid to public officials in carrying out measures affecting the moral welfare of the community, such as the removal of saloons from the residential portions of cities and stopping the sale of liquors to minors in saloons and cafes.

"The organization will be non-partisan and non-sectarian in character."

The speakers who aroused interest in the new project were Christopher Ruess, probation officer; Miss Ida M. Green, social secretary of the Oakland Young Women's Christian Association; Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church and Rev. Herbert A. Jump, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city.

The folowing officers were elected: W. C. Barnard, president; H. A. Zeckendorf, secretary; Adolph Uhl, treasurer.

The committee on organization is headed by C. Z. Merritt, H. A. Zeckendorf, E. H. Benjamin, R. A. Leet, Adolph Uhl, W. T. Veitch, Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Miss Annette Whitney, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Miss Annie Florence Brown and Miss Grace Fisher.

WHITE MAN'S HOPE TRIES OUT CHINESE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—According to Won Lung, a Chinese mission boy attending the mission on Buena Vista avenue, Eddie Cavanaugh, one of the famous Cavanaugh family of thirteen, is posing as a white man's hope. Eddie is accused of having battered Won Lung and the "thirteener" has been ordered into Judge Tappan's court for a final decision Thursday. Won Lung, when he heard of the thirteen Cavanaughs, stoutly expressed the opinion that thirteen was a very unlucky number. According to the Chinese boy the two met on the street and Cavanaugh commenced to make the China boy's face over again.

Latest in Lights for Christmas Tree

The Kimball Electric Company at 1158 Webster street carry an excellent stock of electrical appliances for all purposes. A plentiful supply of Christmas tree lights, heating appliances, etc., many useful articles that will make the ideal Christmas gift. A mistake occurred in last Sunday's paper, an advertisement for Kimball Electric Co., mentioning heating appliances when it should have been heating appliances.

SAILORS PLAN CHRISTMAS JINKS

Captain Madsen of the Caspar to Receive Token From His Crew.

After a pleasant and speedy run from the port of Caspar, the steam schooner Caspar reached part this morning and docked at Long wharf, where she is discharging lumber. The vessel is in charge of Captain Madsen, well-known on this side of the bay. From statements made by the vessel's crew it appears that the Caspar will show "some class" for the Christmas celebration. One of the crew will be fitted out to look like Santa Claus and will then present the genial captain with some kind of Christmas token.

The power schooner Manua, launched several days ago from the H. P. Anderson shipyards, South San Francisco, will sail for the south seas sometime this week, according to a statement made by Captain Geffany. At present the vessel is lying at the transport wharf, on the San Francisco side, where she is picking up supplies for the long southern run.

The Manua was purchased by the natives of Samoa, who, encouraged by Rear-Admiral C. B. T. Moore, at present commandant at Yerba Buena, who was at one time naval representative at Samoa, saved the money reaped from the sale of copra and built the Manua. It was under the admiral's direction that the vessel was built.

Scheduled to sail at the end of this month, the Harrison company's newly-launched liner, the Crown of Toledo, will arrive here sometime in March, on the big liner's maiden trip. The Crown of Toledo is the largest vessel operated for the Harrison people on the Pacific and old country run, having a registered tonnage of 6250. The Crown of Toledo was built by the Harrison company to take the place of the liner Logician, which was unable to cope with the large increase of trade between the old country and the Pacific ports. She is loading at Glasgow.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE CALLS MASS MEETING

The Negro Business League of Oakland will hold a mass meeting at the Cooper A. M. E. Zion Church, Campbell street, West Oakland, tomorrow evening, to hear an address by Rev. Dr. W. H. J. Brown of Pocatello, Idaho. Dr. Brown will speak on the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the colored people, and especially among railroad men. The public is invited to hear Dr. Brown.

HAND AMPUTATED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—An injury of the left hand sustained by O. O'Halling, 5875 Occidental street, Oakland, when he caught the member in a moulding machine at a planing mill yesterday, was so serious that amputation, at Roosevelt Hospital last evening, was necessary.

Rare Opportunity for Oaklanders.

The Closing-Out Sale of Eilers Music House Oakland store is almost over. The last few days of the sale present every planoless home in Oakland with the most extraordinary opportunity ever head of to secure fine pianos at prices and on terms which make buying now an absolute duty. Eilers Music House, 557 Twelfth st., Oakland.

TIPLESS HOTELS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Commercial Travelers Hope to Put an End to Feeing Employes.

The abolition of tips in hotels, restaurants, sleeping cars and other places has been taken up by the Commercial Travelers' National league with headquarters in New York, according to information received by the local Chamber of Commerce. The Manufacturers' association of Racine, Wisconsin, has communicated the information, and asks that the local chamber use its best endeavors with its members who are commercial travelers to induce them to join in the movement.

According to the declared intention of the National league with offices in the Pulitzer building, New York, P. E. Dowe, president, the league hopes to accomplish three things, as follows:

First, to recognize a chain of tipless hotels throughout the United States as Travelers' league hotels.

Second, to establish Travelers' league tipless hotels or commercial travelers' clubs in cities where the old hotels do not abandon the tipping system.

Third, to publish a list of rooming houses in towns and cities where neither of the above plans can be carried out.

The league's plans are to have these points and intentions go into effect on January 1, 1912, and with several hundred allied bodies it is expected that a body blow will be struck at the tipping system, particularly throughout the eastern states.

SULLIVAN NAMED W. P. CITY PASSENGER AGENT

Announcement has been made from the offices of the Western Pacific in Oakland of the choice of Ralph G. Sullivan as the new city passenger agent, succeeding R. V. Crowder. Sullivan has been for the past month depot agent for the railroad at its station at Third and Washington, having previous to that time held the position of city passenger agent in San Francisco for a number of months. The new agent, who has had many years of railroad experience, will make his headquarters at 1168 Broadway, the company's uptown office.

Sullivan's predecessor in the position, Crowder, goes to the San Francisco office of the company in the capacity of city passenger agent there, while F. L. Wagner, former baggage agent at the Third and Washington street station here, succeeds Sullivan as depot agent.

According to Sullivan, the conduct of the local office will be along the same lines as in the past, no changes being contemplated in force of management.

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¶ Do not be deceived by the lure of the unreasonably low price. The very cheap Piano is necessarily of the cheapest possible construction and materials. It is the product of slipshod methods of inefficient workmanship and possesses neither tone, durability nor artistic finish.

¶ The cheap commercial Piano finds no place in our stock. Instead, we show only the product of factories noted for the worth of their Pianos, the artistic quality of their tone and their durability.

¶ An examination of our stock will convince you that, quality considered, good, satisfactory Pianos may be purchased here at prices which are much lower in comparison than elsewhere. Not only are our prices lower, but you have the most favorable terms and the knowledge that the Piano purchased is fully guaranteed against any and all imperfections of workmanship and material.

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HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME

MRS. OSCAR STEELE, who is making her first visit home since her marriage.

MANY Oakland people are included this winter in the largest of the San Francisco social dates, and we, in our turn, invite the members of the leading families to our more important functions. The Egbert Stones include friends from all around the bay in their social entertainments, and the A. L. Stones, who spend much time at the Fairmont, always include well-known Oakland friends in their guest lists.

Mrs. Edgar Painter invited many guests from across the bay in honor of the debut of her young daughter, Miss Janet Painter, and there was a large San Francisco contingent present at the elaborate "at-home."

There are more dances than usual across the bay this winter, most of them being given for the young debutantes of the winter. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith and Miss Cora Smith entertained 200 young people at an elaborate dance in Century hall. The decorations were exceptionally artistic, for besides quantities of holly berries there were used great flaming poinsettias, and these make very gorgeous Christmas decorations.

Among the daintiest of the costumes was that worn by Miss Ethel Crocker, who is always beautifully and daintily gowned. She wears very girlish frocks and hardly any jewelry at all, and she is an exceedingly sweet, refined, charming young girl. Her mother has accepted her wealth as a great trust, and many hearts have been lightened and many homes made bright by her unselfish thought for others. And she has known how to bring up her sweet young daughter, so that now Miss Ethel Crocker is far and away one of the best loved young girls in San Francisco's social circles.

Among other interesting girls at the dance in Century hall on Wednesday evening were Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Josephine Parrott, Miss Ruth Winslow, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Harriet Stringham, Miss Patty Stringham, Miss Isabelle Beaver and Miss Ethel Wrampelmeier.

Miss Ethel Crocker has been elected president of the Gaiety Club across the bay, and that is an honor worth while. For twenty leading young girls, bright members, make up the club, and the election as president of the club is a tribute to Miss Ethel Crocker's popularity. The date for the first dance of the season is set for the evening of January 10, with Miss Dora Winn as hostess.

The dance will be given at the home of Mrs. George C. Boardman on California street.

CARDS FOR TEA.

Many Oaklanders received cards this morning from Mrs. Wendall Hammon and her daughter, Mrs. Scott Hendricks, of San Francisco, for a tea on Friday afternoon. The affair is to be a large and elaborate one, and is in honor of Miss Clarice Lucke, the fiancee of Bruce Fair, whose marriage will be an event of the new year.

Another affair which will claim a large number of local society matrons is the luncheon which Mrs. Gus Boyer will give tomorrow in San Francisco, and which will be followed by an hour at the bridge tables.

RETURNED FROM EAST.

Mrs. W. E. Snow has just returned from an extended visit in the East, where she visited in several states and was much entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Snow and their daughters, the Misses Fay and Edith Snow, will keep open house on New Year's day.

TO GIVE DANCE.

The Jovialites will give their next dance at Maple hall January 17. Extensive preparations are being made and a large attendance is expected.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.

Miss Dorothy Holbrook and Miss Marjorie Deetken entertained this afternoon for Miss Eileen McCurrie at the card tables.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Christmas shopping is taking up most of the time of society and the rush of Christmas purchases is the all-absorbing occupation. After the new year doubtless there will be numerous functions, but at present their is a conspicuous lull in the usual run of teas, luncheons and evening affairs.

U. C. GRADUATE ENGAGED.

Miss Hazel Alden Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Cooke of San Francisco announced yesterday her engagement to Robert Woodward, a graduate of the University of California and well-known in the college town.

Miss Cooke is a Stanford graduate and has many friends on both sides of the bay. The news was told at a tea given yesterday at the Fairmont. Among the guests were:

Mrs. Thomas P. Woodward, Mrs. George A. Pippy, Mrs. Hugh A. Crawford, Mrs. Lester Melsted, Mrs. Horatio Baker, Mrs. Ethel Woodward Glenn, Mrs. Willis Clarke, Miss Ethel Pippy, Miss Maude Arnold, Miss Mary Bates, Miss Charlotte Morrison, Miss Bertha Knapp, Miss Lucy Shinn, Miss Alice Shinn, Miss Katherine Barnes.

OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

Miss Annie Weeks will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, who will entertain a family party over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Coghill and the latter's mother, Mrs. Stanley, will go south for the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Treanor in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Quigley are expected from San Benito county to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bowman in Berkeley. A number of affairs will be given in welcome to the Quigleys.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Miss Caroline Hall given a prettily-planned kitchen shower yesterday at the sewing bee given in her honor by Mrs. William Bacon. Over a score of guests gathered in compliment to the much-entertained bride-elect.

SETS WEDDING DATE.

Miss Dorothy Boericke of Berkeley will be married to Laurence Metcalf Symmes on February 7 at the First Unitarian church in San Francisco.

The affair will be elaborate in all details. As matron of honor will be Mrs. Ralston White, while the bridesmaids will be Miss Florence Williams, Miss Edith Slack, Miss Ethel McAllister and Miss Alysse Warner.

WEDDED IN SAN JOSE.

William Behrns of this city took as his bride in San Jose last evening Miss Ida Miller of Stockton. The marriage was celebrated in the rectory of the Presbyterian church in the Garden City. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cora Miller of Stockton. Behrns is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Behrns, 2017 Lincoln avenue, and is employed here. After a trip through the southern part of the state Behrns and his bride will make their home in this city at 1512 Willow street.

VISITS IN EAST.

Mrs. Burdick and her daughter, Miss Alice Burdick, are having a delightful time in the East, where they have been for the past three months. They are at present in Rochester, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Weldgen, and will probably remain there for the greater part of the winter. Mrs. Weldgen was formerly Miss Mary Burdick, and her marriage was an event of last season.

RECEPTION NEW YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard have issued cards for a reception on New Years, when they will formally open their new home in Piedmont. Almost 200 invitations have been sent out.

WEDDING THIS MONTH.

The marriage of Miss Lillian May Freeman to George Frederick Holbrook of Hollywood will take place Wednesday, December 27, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lillian R. Hudson, in Berkeley. Only the relatives and nearest friends of the couple will be present at the wedding. After a honeymoon trip Holbrook and his bride will make their home in the south. Miss Freeman is a graduate of the Marysville high school and the San Jose normal, and later completed her course at a school in Santa Barbara. Holbrook is a graduate from the college of mining at the Ohio University and comes of a prominent family in Yreka.

VISITING DAN BELDEN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden will have Mrs. Henry K. Belden as their house-guest over the holidays. The latter has been abroad for the last few years. She will be joined by Miss Nadine Belden next month.

TEA AT FAIRMONT.

Mrs. Charles Leonard will preside over a tea tomorrow at the Fairmont, when a number of bay city belles will be the guests of honor. Guests from this city will cross the bay to attend.

DINNER FOR BELLE.

Miss Marie Louise Tyson will be the motif for a dinner at the Fairmont on Friday night, which will be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

DINNER HOSTESS.

Mrs. Beach Soule will be a dinner hostess on Christmas, and will also preside at a family dinner on New Year's day.

RETURN FROM ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oliphant, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. F. E. Wells have returned home from abroad, where they have spent some enjoyable months.

FRASER WEDDING.

Miss Cora Fraser will solemnize her wedding with Robert Thompson on this Thursday in Vancouver, B. C. The Fraser family formerly lived in East Oakland, where Dr. Fraser was pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Fraser visited in the bay cities this summer.

HILLSIDE CLUB JINKS.

The Hillside Club jinks last night was among the most enjoyable in the club annals and was marked throughout with originality and beauty of detail.

The program included a pantomime founded on the German pagan, Christmas, the scene being laid in the year 412 A. D., in the Hartz mountains. The dress of the members was unusually picturesque and the pagan music and ceremonial chant was remarkably effective.

The members wore the club gown, in crimson, dark green and brown colors.

ORPHANAGE BENEFIT.

The benefit for the Fred Finch orphanage will take place tonight at Ebell hall, when a musicale will be given. The directors of the orphanage are: Mrs. M. E. Larkey, Mrs. Mary A. Walker, Mrs. Robert Bentley, Mrs. S. T. Dow, Miss C. S. Playter, Mrs. S. Chapman, Mrs. L. J. McClain and Mrs. Alice F. Munroe.

The officers are. Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D., president; Joseph F. Forderer, vice-president; Rev. E. R. Dille, secretary; First Federal Trust company, treasurer.

AT HOME.

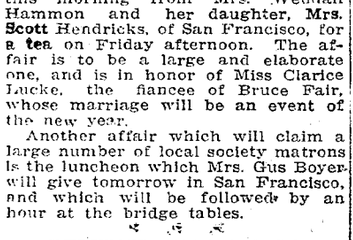
Mr. and Mrs. Lin Church will give an at-home on New Years, when cards will be the offered pleasure.

NEWS OF VANDERBILT GIFT EAGERLY AWAITED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The giving of strings of pearls by New York millionaires to their wives is now becoming an everyday fad. Last week it was E. H. Gary who created somewhat of a sensation by giving his wife a $500,000 pearl necklace. Then the news leaked out that Frank Gould had duplicated the necklace as a Christmas present for Mrs. Gould.

Yesterday it became known that Colonel John Jacob Astor has purchased a string of pearls valued at $200,000 for his young bride, who was Miss Madeline T. Force.

Society is now wondering what wedding ewelry Alfred G. Vanderbilt has presented to or will give his bride, the former Mrs. Smith-Hollis-McKim.



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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

NAT PAYS $60,000 TO BUY OFF FAIR ACTRESS-WIFE

Settlement Between Goodwin and Edna Goodrich Filed.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 19.—By the terms of four documents filed for record in the county court here yesterday, Nat C. Gobdwin, the actor, has settled all claims held against him by his former wife, Edna Goodrich Goodwin, for the sum of $60,000, to be paid in three installments.

It was agreed, according to the papers, that the suit brought in Los Angeles would be dismissed and that Miss Goodrich would relinquish all claim she had against Goodwin arising from their agreement, signed in London. Goodwin, by the terms of the settlement, is to make the three payments to his former wife as follows:

December 15, 1911, $15,000; January 16, 1912, $30,000; April 16, 1912, $15,000.

The first payment of $15,000 was made, the papers state, in the form of a mortgage on an orange grove at Placentia, Cal., given to Goodwin by C. T. Crowell to secure a loan. The other payments are to be made in cash.

The London agreement referred to was signed by Goodwin and Miss Goodrich in London on August 14, 1908, just before their marriage. In this Goodwin transferred to T. H. Dudley of Ocean Park, Cal., as trustee, all of his property in California, consisting of bonds and real estate in Ocean Park, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Dudley was instructed, after their marriage, to divide all of this property equally between Goodwin and his wife.

Ties Up Tramp

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—After a struggle of nearly an hour with a tramp who forced his way into her house yesterday while she was telephoning for help, Mrs. Crete L. Thatcher, 1438 West Eleventh street, succeeded in overpowering him and tying his hands with her apron and lashing him to a veranda post. She called the police, but the desperado escaped within sight of the officers and has not been recaptured. Mrs. Thatcher's head was badly cut in the struggle.

The tramp had called several hours before and threatened to attack her unless she gave him a pair of her husband's shoes, but she did not take him seriously. When he broke in a door, however, she rushed to the kitchen, put on her apron and concealed a butcher knife in her hand beneath it. She attacked him with this, but it was soon knocked to the floor.

He reached for the weapon and she stamped his hand with all her might and kept him from it, but he struck her many times with his fist, bringing the blood from her nose in torrents. She finally wrapped the apron about his arms in such a manner that he was practically helpless.

Mrs. Canifeld Freed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Marguerite Canfield was granted a divorce yesterday from Charles Orville Canfield, the only son of C. A. Canfield, the multimillionaire oil man, on the ground of wilful neglect. She asked no financial relief, but Judge Monroe concluded she should have it, and ordered that she be paid $800 a month alimony for the support of herself and two children, 8 and 6 years old respectively. The trial lasted but a few minutes. The husband was not represented in any way.

The young wife testified that for several years Canfield has not contributed a cent toward his family's support and spent five-sixths of his time away from her. The elder Canfield, who renounced his son absolutely because of the difficulties in which the latter has frequently become involved, has aided his daughter-in-law financially, and yesterday sent his private secretary to corroborate her testimony against his son.

Held in Bondage

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Because she wanted to get away from the gang of yeggmen who have held her in bondage for nearly six months, Eva Brown declares that Frank Farrell, whom the police say was a member of the Frank Hall gang of yeggmen recently broken up here, threatened to kill her in her room, 15 North Ninth street. Farrell was taken into custody by an officer, whom the girl's screams attracted.

Miss Brown, whose age is 23, and who is crippled in her right foot, claims that Hall kidnaped her in San Francisco six months ago and that she has been traveling with him and his gang ever since. When Hall was sent to the rockpile Farrell took her in charge, she says.

Show Girls in Act

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It was with considerable trepidation that Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad went on the stage at Hammerstein's yesterday in the headliners' position, to present their vaudeville act. They professed to fear that emissaries of W. E. D. Stokes would be on hand to discredit their turn.

The girls faced a friendly, typically Hammerstein Monday afternoon audience. There was some good natured joshing at intervals, but, on the whole, the girls were warmly received.

William Hammerstein looked extremely sour and gloomy, a sure sign that he was well pleased.

Eames to Stay

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—At the Boston Opera House last night, where Emma Eames sang "Tosca," denial was made of the report that the diva is retiring from grand opera. She is to sing Friday night in "Otello."

COPY OF FIRST PRAYER BOOK IS DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A copy of the first English prayer book printed in this city has been unearthed in the Society Library at 109 University place. It was printed in 1710 by William Bradford, New York's first printer.

Only one perfect copy of this book is known, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania is its proud owner.

Bradford was a vestryman of Trinity church from 1703 to 1710.

Standard of Beauty Change

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

THERE are a number of old-fashioned epigrams which have passed current for many years as being full of wisdom, one of which is: "You are best dressed when no one knows what you have on." If you stop to think a moment you will realize that this idea is all nonsense. The woman who is not noticed in a crowd of her own sex today is the one who is behind the procession a good many blocks. It is not necessary, however, to dress eccentrically to attract attention, but one must be individual in the selection of colors and style. The whole matter narrows down to just the one thing which I am preaching in and out of season: Thought means beauty; thought means success; thought means life.

Another old saw which probably most of you have heard from your mother's lips is: "You will pass if you behave as well as you look." This, too, is only a half truth, as you must behave as well as you look, for you can only look as well as you behave.

How many times you have been told as a child that: "Honesty is the best policy"? You had better try it once for an entire day and find out how popular you will be with your friends. For instance, when one of them shows you a hat that looks like the war headdress of a Comanche Indian, and tells you that she has paid $150 for it, are you going to be strictly honest in expressing an opinion to the effect that the hat only shows a vulgar display of the almighty dollar?

Truly, as some of the old philosophers have remarked: "The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call to duty," and it also speaks more emphatically to the average man than all the so-called feminine virtues. Remember, the young woman of today must conceal her homely virtues and flaunt her beauty points.

LILLIAN RUSSELL
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M. E.—I am delighted to know that you enjoy my little beauty talks. Always massage the wrinkles the opposite direction from that in which they run. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelop and I shall be glad to send you the recipe for an excellent skin food most frequently used by the French and Russian women and one which I have used for twenty years, and also complete instructions for facial massage.

E. F. K.—I cannot print the formula for oily hair in the paper on account of lack of space, but shall be glad to send it to you if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelop.

VIRGINIA—To my mind the condition of the nose depends upon the general health, and a permanent cure can be had only by improving the general state of health. When the nose is red avoid all sudden changes in temperature, spicy foods, rich meats, liquors if you take them, tea, and coffee, and keep the ankles and feet warm. The following is good for redness of the nose: One dram muriate of ammonia, one-half dram tannic acid, two ounces glycerin, and three ounces rosewater. Dissolve the muriate of ammonia and the tannic acid in the glycerin and add the rosewater. Saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with the lotion and bind on the nose nightly until cure results.

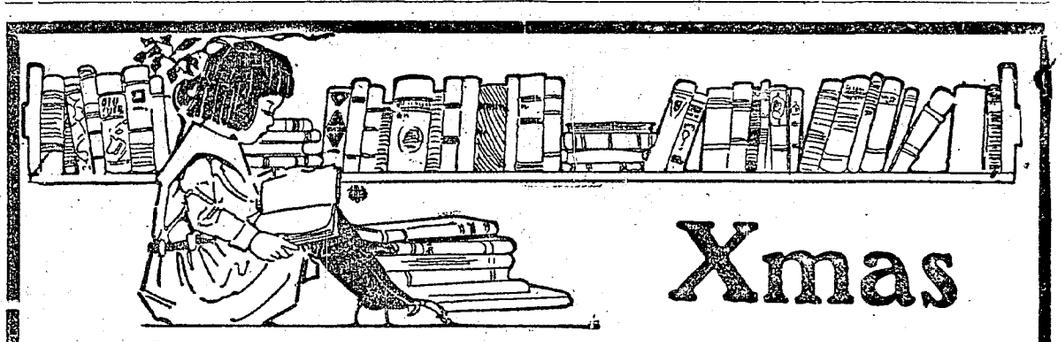
JEAN—To keep blonde hair light it should be washed at least every two weeks, and once a month add a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to the last rinsing water. Be sure and get all the soap out of your hair, as there is nothing that so spoils the golden glints so much desired by the blonde girl as soap. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelop and I shall send you an excellent shampoo for blonde hair.

J. J. B.—Buttermilk is good for bleaching the face. Bathe the face in buttermilk as you would in water, only using your hands instead of a washcloth and allowing it to dry on. Do this a couple of times a day. However, if not strong enough, send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you a face bleach and also remedy for blackheads.

IGNORANT OF DIVORCE.

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—That she had lived with her husband in utter ignorance that he had secured a divorce from her was the sensational affidavit that Mrs. Grace Minkler filed in the Superior Court yesterday.

She claims that she was not aware of the state of matters until she happened to read in a newspaper where her husband had been granted an interlocutory decree and that she had failed to appear in court. J. R. Minkler, the complainant, is a pioneer rancher of Clovis.



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CRAZED WIFE FATALLY STABS RICH MERCHANT

NILES WOMAN RUNS AMUCK IN HOTEL

M. J. Cavanaugh Attacked While Asleep at New York Hostelry.

Couple Were Awaiting Steamer for Ireland; Her Mind Was Unbalanced.

NILES, Dec. 19.—M. J. Cavanaugh, a wealthy business man of this place who left here on December 9 for New York, accompanied by his wife, was probably fatally stabbed in a New York hotel last Saturday by Mrs. Cavanaugh, according to a telegram received here yesterday.

That Mrs. Cavanaugh, who was for some time confined in the Livermore Sanitarium, again suffered from a mental attack, is the belief of relatives here. The message said that Cavanaugh had been attacked while he was asleep and that a number of wounds upon his face and chest had been inflicted. The couple were waiting in New York for the steamer upon which they had taken passage to sail for Ireland to spend a few months.

When the Cavanaughs left here Mrs. Cavanaugh was not in good health, and the trip had been planned mostly for her benefit. It was thought that a change would improve her condition.

BANK OFFICERS TO GO ON TRIAL

W. B. Nash, Cashier, and A. F. Martel, President, to Face Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—After hanging fire on the calendar in Judge Dunne's court for over three years, the cases growing out of the failure of the Market Street Bank will be tried right after the New Year. W. B. Nash, the cashier of the defunct institution, will be the first to face the jury and it is understood that his trial will be set for January 8. He is accused of having issued a false certificate showing the financial status of the bank, wherein it claimed there appeared the statement that there was a paid up capital of $100,000, whereas the amount was some $60,000 less. After the trial of Nash, who is in Fresno, one of the two indictments against A. F. Martel, president of the bank, will be disposed of similarly.

It is understood that the case against L. Q. Haven, against whom a true bill was found at the same time, will be dismissed as it is alleged he was only a clerk and did what he was told by his superiors.

All of the cases will be called next week when the continuance until January 8, will be had.

The Market Street Bank was forced to close its doors soon after the financial stringency which sent the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to the wall.

Takes Up Arms Against General

Representative Hay Defends His Bill on Army Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the House military affairs committee, has issued a statement replying to the criticism of his army reorganization bill contained in the annual report of Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, which was made public yesterday.

Hay declares that General Wood has changed front since he appeared before the committee last summer. He insists that the provisions of his measure to which the chief of staff objects, principally the extension of the enlistment term in the quartermaster, commissary and paymaster departments and the merging of the adjutant- general's and paymaster-general's departments of the general staff will reduce expenses and increase the efficiency of the army.

The Hay bill will be introduced when the army appropriation measure come before the House.

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SOCIETY WOMAN TO ROUND WORLD IN PRIVATE YACHT

MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS, society leader, who will spend the early part of next year on a long yachting trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds, society leader, who is enroute to England, will spend the early part of the year 1912 in one of the longest yachting trips ever undertaken by a woman. Soon after January 1 she will start for India on board Anthony J. Drexel's steam yacht, the Margarita, which she has chartered. Her guests will include the Duchess of Manchester and Lady Sarah Wilson, an aunt of the Duke of Marlborough. From India the party will proceed to Japan and thence to San Francisco and New York.

TARRING PARTY MEMBERS FINED

Schmidt and Clark to Pay $200 and Costs for Participation.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Dec. 19.—Sherrill Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court today, each being fined $200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

Clark and Schmidt furnished bonds and returned to their home. The two men were accused together with A. N. Sims of being accomplices in the "tarring" of Miss Mary Chamberlain. The jury acquitted Sims and found Clark and Schmidt guilty.

DENIES SETTLEMENT.

After he had been sentenced Clark denied a rumor that he and others charged with the tarring had arranged a settlement with Miss Chamberlain by which she was to receive $25,000.

County Attorney McCanless stated to the court that these men were merely charged with being accessories, and in view of that fact their punishment was not expected to be as severe as that inflicted on the men who actually did the tarring.

Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Scranton and Edward Ricord are each under a sentence of one year in jail for participation in the crime. Ricord and Scranton are serving their sentences, while the other two men will appeal and are free on bonds.

DELIVERS NOTE: GETS SLASHED WITH RAZOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Charles Sullivan, 308 Bradford street, consented to carry a message for a stranger last night and although he knows not the contents of the envelope which he handed to a second individual in the lodging house at 450 Sixth street, he is convinced it must have been far from pleasant. As he handed the note in the door and saw the occupant receive and open it, he was surprised and completely taken back when the stranger seized a razor and slashed him across the face. Sullivan told the police that he had met a man at Sixth and Folsom streets who had asked him to deliver the letter.

AUTOS TO SHOW SPEED ON THE 'SAUCER'

Airships and Motorcycles to Add to Thrills at the Motordrome.

Manager Max Friedman of the Motordrome announced today that there would be another exhibition at the Elmhurst field next Sunday, at which time automobile races will be an added feature to motorcycle contests and aviation. The large crowd of last Sunday showed that the people of the bay cities are greatly interested in the events that take place on the half-mile track. Owing to the success of the meet Sunday, the management will strive to give a number of special performances that will make it worth while going many miles to attend.

Weldon B. Cooke, the aviator, will be one of the star actors, and Didier Masson will also perform in his usual clever manner. Champion motorcyclists will spin around the saucer, and a number of automobile racers will also participate.

Weather permitting, the show will be in every way on a par with the exhibitions given for the last three weeks, and toward the end of the week the management will have some announcements to make that will be of interest to the lovers of sport as seen at the Elmhurst motordrome. Special trains will be run from San Francisco over the Southern Pacific, and the Traction company will also make arrangements for handling the crowd that is certain to attend.

Taft Will Not Free Sick Banker Morse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham made it plain today that for the present no further action would be taken by the government in the case of Chas. W. Morse. Wickersham, following a meeting of the Cabinet, said Morse was not in a critical condition and would remain in the army hospital at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where he was removed from the Atlanta penitentiary several weeks ago.

No application for a commutation of sentence will be considered by the President or Wickersham until the condition of Morse grows materially worse. A parole has never been under consideration.

MOLE-TO-MOLE TRAINS BEGIN RUNNING

New Electric Service of Southern Pacific Starts Operation.

Schedule Arranged to Be of Much Service to Patrons of Road.

The mole-to-mole electric service of the Southern Pacific is in full operation today and working faultlessly. The trains running over the Seventh street line, Oakland, through Fruitvale and on Lincoln avenue in Alameda are keeping to their schedule without trouble and are not interfering with the Alameda loop trains, which also use the Lincoln avenue tracks.

The first train left Fruitvale at 5:19 this morning, reached Park street, Alameda, at 5:24, Mastick at 5:31 and the Alameda mole at 5:45, the connecting boat arriving in San Francisco at 6:05.

Headed the other way, toward Oakland mole, the first train left Alameda mole at 5:47, reached Park street at 6:05, reached Fruitvale at 6:09, Seventh and Broadway at 6:18 and Oakland mole at 6:27, connecting with the boat arriving in San Francisco at 6:50.

TIME OF SERVICE.

There is a 40-minute lapse between the first two trips in either direction, then a 20-minute schedule is maintained until 8:40. With one 40-minute gap, from 8:40 to 9:20, the service lengthens into hourly trips, timed at Park street, North Side, at 9:20, 10:20, 11:20, 12:20, 1:20, 2:20 and 4:20. With a 40-minute intervening trip the 20-minute schedule is resumed at 5:20 and continued until 7:40, when a 40-minute service starts and finishes out the day.

The average running time between Park street, Alameda, and Seventh and Broadway is 13 minutes one way and 14 minutes the other. This time could be easily reduced were it not deemed necessary at present to have the mole-to-mole trains follow the regular Seventh street locals to Oakland mole.

The schedule is much the same as that on which the steam horseshoe service was operated before any electric trains were run. Alamedans en route to main line points south via San Jose, Niles and all connecting points and lines, will be carried to either Fruitvale or Oakland mole. The old steam car service afforded an indifferent service and Alamedans were largely compelled to use street cars to save time and insure reaching the desired transfer point.

LOOP SERVICE.

The mole-to-mole trains make use of the West Lincoln avenue extension in Alameda. The Alameda loop trains branch off northwest across the marsh from Mastick station, going almost to Webster street bridge before heading due west for Alameda mole, but the Fruitvale loop trains will keep on Lincoln avenue after passing Mastick station, making two new stops at Webster and at Fifth streets, and taking the south of the Alameda loop tracks at Pacific avenue junction.

Scheduled stops on the time card are at all the Lincoln avenue stations in Alameda with the addition of Webster and Fifth streets, the power house on signal, Fruitvale, East Oakland and Seventh and Broadway.

An interesting feature of the West Lincoln avenue extension is that the original steam track was laid over this stretch and property owners made so much clamor about the trains that the track was torn up and laid across the marsh from Mastick station. An equally vigorous clamor to have the tracks put down again was raised a few years later, when the electric project was first broached.

While the new service will not land Alamedans as far north in the Oakland retail district as will the Eighth street cross line, it will carry them swiftly and comfortably to Seventh and Broadway and the walk into the very heart of the retail district is but a short one.

Creamery Men Control Elgin Butter Board

Quotation Committee to Be Abolished by Producers Now in Charge.

ELGIN, Ill. Dec. 19.—Control of the Elgin Board of Trade, whose butter quotations fix the standard for the country, has passed into he hands of Chicago and Wisconsin creamery men, elected on a producers' ticket. The quotation committee will be abolished as it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

HORSESHOER IS KICKED BY FRACTIOUS HORSE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—J. E. King of 2084 Alameda avenue met with a painful accident at the blacksmith shop of his brother A. B. King, at Park street and Lincoln avenue, yesterday. King was holding a fractious horse when the animal reared and struck him on the head, producing bruises and lacerations. Dr. J. A. Riley dressed the wounds.

HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Richard Fox, a negro, was held to answer on a felony charge of burglary before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning for stealing a set of harness from Jacob Rohaner of 836 Sixty-sixth avenue. Bail was fixed at $2000.

Herbert Johnson, a white man, who was jointly charged with the offense, was released as there was no evidence to connect him with the burglary.

OLD YEAR TO DEPART IN PEACE

Supervisors Put Mute on Annual December 31 Noise Across Bay.

Murdock Wants No Table Dancing and Intoxicated Girls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Board of Supervisors has sounded the death knell of the "joys" insofar as the usual hilarious jinks of New Year's ever are concerned. The old year is to be escorted out with dignity and the new year welcomed in a manner befiting its youthful significance, in accordance with a resolution passed by the board at the instigation of Supervisor Murdock, who declares that "when society women dance on tables and young girls are carried home drunk it is time for us to do what we can to stop it."

The rowdyish merry-making of yore is to be displaced this year by a tamer and quieter sort of fun, the Texas Tommy and the turkey trot have been barred, and above all there will be no more table-top dancing and other undignified "stunts" which it is alleged members of society are wont to indulge in to make complete the big celebration. And the only thing that remains to be done before the lid can be nailed on the "joys" is to have the Supervisors' resolution affirmed by the Chief of Police.

HERE IT IS.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The leniency in the enforcement of laws for the arrest of intoxicated persons and for the suppression of other excesses on New Year's Eve has been greatly abused, and the reputation of the city as a law-abiding community has been smirched by the improper conduct of persons who seem unable to restrain themselves; and,

"Whereas, It is the duty of all city officials to do everything in their power to protect its fair name; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Chief of Police be urged strictly to enforce at all times all laws for the preservation of order, regardless of the social standing of offenders."

Murdock had to give a reason for his stand because some of the other Supervisors were disinclined to vote for the resolution on the ground that it seemed to hint at a purpose to do away with the carnival features of the city's usual New Year's Eve street demonstration.

ENGAGE TABLES.

"I am informed," said Murdock, that tables and seats are already being engaged at various local resorts for the use of parties of intending merry-makers, whose methods of celebrating the advent of the new year seem to be such as constitute a shame and a disgrace to our city.

"I want it understood that we do not intend to wink at such exhibitions hereafter."

It looks like a serious case. About the only chance to beat it seems to be to induce the Chief of Police to tell the Supervisors to attend to their own business.

COURT DECISION PREVENTS TRIAL

Recent Opinion of Supreme Justices May Have Bearing on Franklin Case.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The bribery charge against Thomas M. White, accused of complicity in the corruption of members of the "police public morals squad," was dismissed today at the request of Deputy District Attorney Frank Blaire. The prosecutor's action was the result of the recent supreme court decision that a defendant could not be convicted of bribery on the testimony of accomplices. The dismissal of White, it is believed, will have an important bearing on the Franklin case.

White was arrested six months ago, together with Dr. J. W. Jones, candidate for mayor in the election four years ago, and Earl Busse, a member of the police department. It was alleged that through White, Jones had bribed Busse to protect a certain resort.

Busse pleaded guilty and was placed on probation. Dr. Jones also pleaded guilty and asked for probation, but was sentenced to a year in San Quentin. He left about a week ago to begin serving his sentence. White held out for trial and was dismissed today.

When Joseph Ford, representing the state at the Franklin hearing, was told of the action of Blair in moving for the dismissal of the case of White, he was apparently both surprised and annoyed.

"Why, Blair ought not to have done that," he exclaimed. Nevertheless, he later maintained that the dismissal of the case against White would have no bearing upon the Franklin matter.

Lecompte Davis, one of Franklin's attorneys, also was reticent.

PROSECUTION HOPES TO COMPLETE EVIDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — The case of John S. Rogers, charged with the murder of Benjamin Goodman, salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry company, whose body was found at Oregon and Front streets, was continued before Judge Shortall this afternoon. The prosecution hopes to conclude its evidence today.

ACCUSER FACES FRANKLIN IN COURT

Mrs. Dora Bain Gives Testimony in McNamara Bribery Case.

Tells District Attorney of Her First Meeting With Detective.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Bert H. Franklin, the detective accused of having bribed a sworn juror in the trial of the confessed dynamiter, James B. McNamara, was confronted today at his preliminary hearing by the woman whose statement to the district attorney produced the second of a series of bribery charges in connection with the famous case.

The woman was Mrs. Dora Bain, who told the district attorney that she had accepted $500 of a $4000 fund promised on condition that she would influence her husband, Robert F. Bain, one of the sworn jurors in the case.

Mrs. Bain's statement followed Franklin's arrest on a charge of having attempted to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the trial of James B. McNamara.

In her testimony this morning Mrs. Bain stated that she first met Franklin October 6, four days before the opening of the McNamara trial. Her testimony was taken after a proffer made by Franklin's counsel, former Governor Henry T. Gage, to admit her story by stipulation had been declined by Deputy District Attorney W. Joseph Ford.

Mrs. Bain was preceded on the stand by Mrs. Luella Carpenter, a neighbor of the Bains, who declared that Franklin came to her house early in October and inquired where the Bains lived. On the same day, she declared, he asked her where there was a telephone, and she directed him to the home of Mrs. Clara Clifford Farley, who was the only witness yesterday when the preliminary hearing was begun.

Mrs. Carpenter said Franklin gave her a card bearing a telephone number and asked her to give it to Mrs. Bain, who was not at home at the time he called.

In her testimony, Mrs. Bain said she remembered having received the card. When asked if she could produce it she said she had burned it and could only remember that it bore a telephone number with the prefix "west" and containing the figure "4."

COLLAPSES ON STAND.

When Mrs. Bain went under cross-examination, the first question propounded by Attorney Gage rendered her so nervous that she collapsed, and Justice Young was constrained to order a short recess. The question was: "What was your conversation with your husband, Robert Bain, after Franklin had talked to you?"

After the recess Gage, noting the effect of his previous question, told Mrs. Bain he would modify it, and asked.

"Did you induce your husband to accept a bribe?"

"Yes," the witness answered faintly, and again collapsed.

She was taken into an anteroom to recover.

Mrs. Bain previously had stated that in reality her husband had received only $400. Franklin, she said, told her and her husband that he did not have the other $100 at the time, but would pay $3600 instead of $3500 if everything came out right.

Mrs. Bain then told of how she broke down in Judge Bordwell's court after the alleged bribery arrangement when she learned that her husband had been accepted as a juror to try James B. McNamara.

A. L. McKelvey, a former chauffeur, was next called to the stand and said he had driven Franklin to the Bain home three times on October 6.

WABASH TO GO IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Westinghouse Company Says Railroad Can't Meet Debts of $1,800,000.

One of Gould's Lines Said to Have Bonded Indebtedness It Cannot Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Receivers will take charge of the Wabash railroad as soon as they appear before Judge Elmer B. Adams in the United States circuit court and qualify by giving $300,000 bond each. Henry Miller, vice-president and general manager, today said the receivership will not affect the operation of the road, which has 16,000 employes.

Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, president of the road; Edward B. Prior of St. Louis, vice-president, and W. K. Bixby of St. Louis are the receivers appointed by Judge Adams on the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company of Pittsburg, which filed a claim of $18,000 and alleged the road was insolvent and unable to meet unpaid vouchers of $1,800,000 and had bonded obligations due January 1, 1912, which would be defaulted.

REQUEST GRANTED.

"It was represented to me by parties that are concerned that the Wabash railroad could not meet its obligations," Judge Adams is quoted today as saying, "and I immediately granted the request for a receiver. I selected Mr. Bixby because I wanted a man who was not a railroad man and in whom everybody had confidence. The appointment of President Delano and Vice-President Prior was made at the suggestion of counsel. Mr. Bixby is president of the Laclede Gas Light company of St. Louis and chairman of the board of directors of the American Car and Foundry company, besides being a director of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. Mr. Pryor had experience in receivership capacity when the road was involved in similar trouble in 1885. Mr. Delano has been president of the system since 1905, when Joseph Ramsey, Jr., was retired following a disagreement with the Goulds."

EXTENSIVE OFFICES.

The Wabash's extensive general offices here occupy several floors of the Title Guaranty building, adjoining the Missouri Pacific building, where are the general offices of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, the center of the Gould properties. A third Gould railroad, the St. Louis-Southwestern (cotton belt), radiates from St. Louis. These three roads have attracted attention in the financial world recently. First the Missouri Pacific reorganization resulted in bringing Benjamin F. Bush here from the Western Maryland as president of the Missouri Pacific—a president who, as George Gould, his predecessor, said, would "sleep and eat on the job." Then Frank J. Gould lost in a contest with his brother, Edwin, for a greater voice in the affairs of the cotton belt.

With the Wabash, the Goulds almost have a transcontinental system, as the Missouri Pacific meets the Denver and Rio Grande at Pueblo and the latter joins the Western Pacific at Salt Lake.

ADVANCE IN RAILROAD GRAIN RATES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Advances in rates on grain and grain products proposed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway and its connections west of the Mississippi rover to become effective December 20 today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until April, 1912.

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ALAMEDA

HORNED LIZARD IS AMUSING CREATURE

There Are Twenty Different Varieties of Him, and He Has as Many Tricks.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 19.—The species of the horned lizard, or toad, are many and its ways are strange, according to Harold Childs Bryant, a graduate student in the department of zoology, who has spent several years investigating the reptile and has published the result of his research in a bulletin.

There are twenty recognized species and sub-species of horned toads in the southwestern part of North America. They are found in Mexico, California, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, the northern part of the Pacific region (Washington and Oregon), on the Great Plains and in the Rocky Mountains.

The peculiar habit of ejecting blood from the eyes, a very common trait among the horned toads, is as yet unexplained. According to Bryant, the animals do change their color, although the change is slow, requiring twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The color change is brought about by a migration of pigment outward or inward through the branches of the melanophores, or color centers, and is governed by a complex nervous mechanism.

Some species of horned toads lay eggs, others bring forth the young alive. The eggs are in number from six to fourteen, are covered by a tough, semi-transparent membrane, and are 15 to 20 millimeters in length. They are laid in the sand. A few hours or several days are required, depending on the species, to hatch them out. The food of the horned toad is made up of ants, beetles and flies. The group presents a very remarkable example of protective colorization, those horned toads found in the black lava belt being almost black, while those from the white sand of the desert are very light in color.

The circlet or horns about the head is asserted by Bryant to be of great value in protecting the animal. It depends almost entirely on frightening its enemies, the two most important of which are the roadrunner and the rattlesnake.

The Indians have a tradition that horned toads can burrow out of a snake's stomach. That this is founded on fact is shown by the finding of rattlesnakes having the head of a horned toad protruding through the body wall. Rattlesnakes have also been found with the horns of toads caught in the throat. The winter months are spent in hibernation in rodent holes or buried beneath the soil.

PLAYS 'POSSUM.

"A peculiar habit of playing 'possum' is often seen," says Bryant, "the lizard remaining perfectly still as if dead, but darting away at the first opportunity for escape. An interesting reaction is seen in the hypnotic effect produced by rubbing the animal on top of the head and between the eyes. Under such treatmentt he lizard turns its head down, closes its eyes and apparently goes into a hypnotic stupor. Pinching it with tweezers of placing it on its back, a treatment it highly resents in the normal state, fails to awaken it. In some cases specimens remain in such a stupor for five or ten minutes. The first sign of awakening is usually evidenced by the slow opening of the eyes. This habit may be 'playing 'possum,' but it is probably more in the nature of hypnosis such as is produced in birds when held for a time on their backs. This phenomena offers a field for further study."

HILLSIDERS PRESENT CHRISTMAS CEREMONIAL

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — The Christmas ceremonial of the Hillside Club was witnessed by a large gathering of members in the North Berkeley clubhouse last evening. The actors in a Yuletide play were attired in robes of the early priesthood. Dr. A. S. Eagle read the lines of the play, which is founded on the German pagan Christmas and which was given in pantomime. Those in the cast were: M. R. Dempter, Prof. A. Schneider, Mrs. Gaston Strauss, Miss May Higgins, Garnet Young, Dorsey Asha, Mrs. David W. Dickie, Talbot Ware, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Blocklinger, C. S. Quick, Gaston Strauss, E. A. Blocklinger and W. R. Wright.

SEEKS MISSING HUSBAND.

Frantic with fright, she claimed to have lost sight of her husband. He was peacefully reposing at home. She really did not recognize him, he had improved so in dressing on the $1.00 a week Credit Plan. 59 Stockton street, upstairs. Advt.

BOYS TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CAROL

Hillside Junior Club of Berkeley Will Produce Dickens' Work.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—A dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be produced by boys of the Hillside Junior Club in Unity Hall next Thursday evening, under the direction of Percy R. M. Jenkin, director of the club and Boy Scout Commissioner, assisted by Blanchard C. Burgess. Carols will be sung by the Glee Chorus under the supervision of Minot Jones. The cast:

Ebenezer Scrooge, the miser, Arthur L McLean; BobCratchit, his clerk, Howard W. Turner; Frank Freeheart, Scrooge's nephew, Charles Honeywell; Mr. Heartily, W. Paul Thomas; Mr. Cheerily, Robert Paul; Ghost of Jacob Marley, Earl G. Wright; Spirit of Christmas Past, Irving H. Graham; Spirit of Phristmas Present, Robert B. Howard; Spirit of Christmas to Come, Oroville M. Wight.

CHARACTERS IN THE DREAM.

Scrooge as a boy, Harris C. Kirk; Fanny, his sister, Richard G. Weeks; Mr. Fezziwig, Scrooge's employer, Edwin M. Busser; Scrooge as a young man, Orville M. Wight; Dick Wilkins, his fellow apprentice, Henry C. Thomas; Mrs. Cratchit, Andrew M. Moore; Tiny Tim, Arthur Parsons; Helen Cratchit, Richard Weeks; Martha Cratchit, Peter Cratchit, Edwin M. Busser; Mrs. Freeheart, Andrew M. Moore; A Business Man, Charles Honeywell; Errand Boy, Richard G. Weeks.

DEAD CHAUFFEUR SON OF ALAMEDA WOMAN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Stanley Jonas, the automobile driver who died at the Hahnemann hospital in San Francisco yesterday from injuries received Sunday in an auto accident in Altamont canyon, east of Livermore, was the son of Mrs. Alice H. Jonas of 1342 High street, this city. Mrs. Jonas had the body of her son brought to Alameda last night. Jonas was the brother of Alice and Elba Jonas. His mother is past matron of Carita Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. His father, the late Henry Jonas, was a Southern Pacific engineer. With his fireman he was scalded to death thirteen years ago when spreading rails on the old Alameda narrow gauge line caused his engine to overturn on the curve just west of Fifth street station in this city.

Young Jonas was about 26 years of age. With S. L. Cole, a mechanician, he was trying to break the record of 5 hours and 28 minutes to Fresno and ran into a pile of gravel while running at 60 miles an hour. The car turned over, pinning Jonas beneath the car, Cole escaping serious hurt.

ADELPHIANS SELL RED CROSS STAMPS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The Civic Section of the Adelphian Club is meeting with large success in handling the annual sale of Red Cross stamps in this city. The stamps are on sale at the postoffice, under the direction of members of the section, and are also on sale at the library. Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. Evelyn Webster were in charge of the sale at the library yesterday afternoon and evening. The ladies who are serving at the postoffice are Mrs. Martha Hebard, Mrs. Green Majors, Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. E. J. Holt, Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. Colonel Howard, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. C. Goding and Mrs. A. O. Gott.

CONDUCTOR ROBBED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Someone entered the caboose in charge of Conductor H. L. Phelps of the Santa Fe in the local yards and stole $80 in gold coin and a gold watch and some small change belonging to Phelps.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. T. Victor O'Brien of Hayward will remain the guest of her son, Percy O'Brien, at his home on Central avenue, until there is some sign of improvement in Mrs. Percy O'Brien's condition, which has been very serious for the last week.

Miss Zeno Gilbert of Santa Cruz arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shepherd of 2531 Clement street, and will remain over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Penhall of Grass Valley will visit the Percy O'Brien home in this city during their sojourn in this vicinity. Mrs. Penhall, who was Mrs. Charles Baker, is an aunt of Percy O'Brien.

BERKELEY SENIORS' WEEK

BALL TONIGHT FEATURE

Berkeley high school girls in charge of senior class ball tonight. Left, top to bottom: Pauline De Neuf, Agnes Pearson, Genevieve Townsend. Right, top to bottom: May B. Copp, Wanda Cooper, Margaretha Suermondt. Upper center, Vera Mentz.

High School Will Graduate 73 Students

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — The social event of senior week, which is being celebrated by the Christmas graduating class of Berkeley high school, will be a ball in Town and Gown hall this evening.

The senior program, which is to continue through five days, began last night with a debate between teams of Berkeley and Alameda high schools, in the local auditorium.

The debate resulted in a tie. The subject was: "Resolved, That the nations should adopt arbitration as a means of settling all international disputes." The Berkeley team represented the negative side and Alameda the affirmative.

The teams were as follows: Berkeley, George Cunningham, John Dodge and Arthur Wendering; Alameda, Miss A. Toye, Arthur Alton and Harold Sutherland.

The mid-year class numbers 73 members. They will receive their diplomas at graduating exercises in the high school assembly hall next Friday evening, following class day exercises in front of the school during the afternoon.

GRADUATION PROGRAM.

The commencement program will be as follows:

March, "Chicago Marine Band"..Brooke
Invocation—
Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee
Address, "The Evolution of the City Official"
Judson Erwin Krueger
Address, "The New Citizen".....
Grace Partridge
Overture, "Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
Address—
Professor Thomas H. Reed
Music, "A Garden Matinee".....Friml
Presentation of Class
Principal Gilbert N. Brink
Presentation of Diplomas
Professor Wm. Conger Morgan
President of the Board of Education
Music, "Loin du Bal".....Gillett
Benediction—
Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee

The class day exercises will be as follows:

Welcome, Kimball Kaufman; Laying of the Class Plate, Omer Van Haren; Dedication Speech, Otis Marston; Band; Farewell Poem, Nellie Beebe; Senior Farce, Doris Bank, Margaretha Suermondt and others; Band.

The members of the senior class are:

Alice Amiott	Otis Marston
Hugo Ahlgren	Vera Mentz
Doris Bank	Kathryn Mills
Herbert Blake	Helen Moore
Clarence Beebe	Anna Nowell
Ellen Beebe	Alfred O'Farrell
Catherine Bowers	Dixon Partsch
Frances Boelen	Grace Partridge
Inice Button	Docia Patchett
James Casey	Agnes Pearson
Joseph Chalmers	Harold Reynolds
Adella Chase	Selwyn Robinson
May Copp	Howard Salisbury
Wanda Cooper	Dlulinda Santos
Stephen Corgiatt	Louisa Santos
Florence Creagmile	Alexander Sellman
Leslie Deacon	Cyril Sinclair
Pauline de Neuf	Edith Siler
Eleanore Deming	Marion Sorrell
Morse Erskine	Edmund Stillman
Arvid Erikson	Myra Streightif
Agnes Flinn	Margaretha Suermondt
Harry Gefken	Edna Taber
Lucille Gott	Kenneth Thomson
Harold Graham	Genevieve Townsend
Kersey Griffiths	Frances Hanna
Edwin Hardy	Forrest Tregea
Gladys Hirst	Kenneth Watson
Herman Holmes	Harold Woodworth
Edwin Human	Bert West
Spencer Jones	Lillian Wells
Einar Jacobson	Rose Young
Kimball Kaufman	Omer Van Haren
Florence Kelsey	Charles White
Judson Krueger	John Wendering
Helen Lyle	Lorena Wright
Willis Lynch	

HIGH SCHOOL PAPER.

"Olla Podrida," the high school paper, which appeared today, is a senior number, containing portraits of the class members; names of faculty members; description of the recent senior play, "Esmeralda;" class history, by Doris Bank; class prophecy; a sonnet to peace, by Nellie Beebe; records of class members; an anonymous football story; "The Credit System," a story, by B. H. P., class of 1912; "Romance," a poem, by Edna Taber and special articles concerning various student activities.

The "Olla Podrida" staff is composed of Kersey Griffiths, editor; Harry Hanvey, manager; William Knowles, Kenneth Hayes, Grace Partridge, Raymond Mitchell, Otis Marston, Bertrand Pearman, Walter Kennedy, Charles White, Cyril Sinclair, Wilson Brown, Kenneth Thomson and Frank Darrow.

BALL TONIGHT.

The senior ball tonight is in charge of the following committees:

Arrangements—Edwin Hardy, chairman; Stephen Corgiat, assistant chairman; Dixon Partsch, Florence Kelsey, Pauline de Nuef, Morse Erskine.

Reception—Judson Krueger, chairman; Einar Jacobson, Harold Graham, Cyril Sinclair, Doris Bank, Wanda Cooper, Grace Partridge, Margaretha Suermondt, May B. Copp, Charles White.

Decoration—Kenneth Thomson, chairman; Genevieve Townsend, Inice Button, Agnes Pearson, Vera Mentz, Gladys Hirst.

SISTER OF FAMOUS PAINTER IS DEAD

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Wm. Keith is receiving the sympathy of her many friends on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Chamberlain, a sister of the late Wm. Keith. Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Chamberlain were close friends and during the latter's illness the former spent much time at her bedside in San Francisco.

CITIZENS HELP PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR POOR

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Charitable persons of Berkeley are assisting the Charity Organization in filling 300 Christmas stockings for the poor. All but fifty had been filled at noon today.

FRANKIE BURNS BACK FROM EAST

Oakland Lightweight Returns From Vain Quest for Matches.

Frankie Burns, the Oakland lightweight who went east in quest of matches and failed because none of the boys back there would meet him, returned home this morning.

When on his journey Burns met Grover Hayes at New Orleans and boxed him ten rounds. He then went on to New York seeking a bout with "One Round" Hogan, but Hogan absolutely refused to meet the man who had once before taken his measure.

Burns will remain in Oakland until after the holidays and there is a chance that he may box Hayes again before the Oakland Wheelmen in January.

HORSE FALLS WITH RIDER.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Ben McCutcheon, a stable boy employed at the Von Ah stables on Encinal avenue, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon when he fell under a horse he was riding on Park street, near Encinal avenue. The horse slipped on the wet pavement and fell with its rider. No bones were broken.

ABER AND BRIDE BACK FRO MHONEYMOON TRIP

Louis Aber, proprietor of the Crellin Hotel, returned yesterday with his bride from their honeymoon trip spent in the mountains along the line of the Western Pacific. Aber returned enthusiastic over the country in that part of the State, but says that Oakland should get busy and advertise its advantages.

He said that he noticed in particular that in the various stations en route there was no literature advertising this city and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce he intends to bring up the matter at the next meeting.

PARISH WORK TO BE EXTENDED

St. John's Church to Start Mission in Rapidly Growing District.

For the purpose of carrying on the work of church extension St. Paul's parish has ceded to St. John's parish, territory adjourning Rock Ridge Park for the establishment of an Episcopal mission. The district is bounded on the north by Berkeley, on the west by College avenue and Broadway, on the south by Fortieth and on the east by Piedmont avenue and Mountain View Cemetery.

Chapel services in the new mission will be conducted in a store building at College avenue, near Lawton street, which is now in the course of construction. It is expected that the devotions will commence in the beginning of Lent.

Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector of St. John's parish of this city, will take personal charge of the mission and will be assisted at St. John's church by a clergyman, who will be called and will reside at the rectory.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PILGRIM BROTHERHOOD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The Pilgrim Brotherhood of the First Congregational church held its annual meeting in the church parlors last evening. Reports were given for the past year, showing a healthy condition for the society which now composes about 60 men. New officers were elected as follows: F. A. Williamson, president; E. H. McCandish, first vice-president; H. C. Bennett, second vice-president; W. G. Taylor, secretary and treasurer. Mr. M. H. Robbins is the retiring president.

Plans are already laid for the coming year, the first meeting to be held the last part of January when a speaker of note will be heard.

WOMEN VOTERS TO LEARN OF POLITICAL PARTIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. — Women of Berkeley who are to enjoy enfranchisement will hear an address on 'Political Parties and Their Principles" by Judge James G. Maguire in Unity Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The talk will be the first of a series planned by the Berkeley Center of the California Civic League. A business meeting will precede the address, and a constitution will be adopted. A study of the constitution of the pant organization in San Francisco has been made by Mrs. Annie Little Barry, Mrs. J. K. Toles and Mrs. J. Grover. The meetings will be open to the public.

NATIVE SONS GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Alameda Parlor of Native Sons gave a stag Christmas party last evening at Woodman hall. There was a tree and each member received a gift. Piedmont Parlor band furnished the music, and 150 members were present. There were many speakers during the evening and the subjects were in keeping with the season. The following were among those who delivered addresses: E. J. Probst, J. McMasters, Jack Hanson and others.

BERKELEY TO VOTE LIQUOR QUESTION

Alternate Propositions to Be Placed Before Voters in College City.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Berkeley citizens probably will be given an opportunity to vote on the alternate question of prohibiting the sale of liquor in sealed packages by either outside or local merchants and of permitting such sales by the same classes of dealers under license.

George Gelder, representing recent petitioners for the sale of liquor by Berkeley firms, appeared before the city council this morning and presented the two propositions, having failed in the effort to permit the question of a general sale of liquor at an elections through inadequacy of the petition. Gelder declared today that his constituents would be satisfied if outside merchants were barred from delivering wet goods here.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Wilson the matter was referred to the committee of the whole and to the city attorney for future action. It is likely that the questions will be submitted early in the year, when charter amendments are voted upon.

TWO ARRESTED FOR BREWERY ROBBERY

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Officer Charles Walker arrested Charles Clark and Thomas Coleman this morning on a charge of breaking into the Enterprise Brewery Company's place Saturday night. They were frightened away by Officer Berry and exchanged shots with the officers. They came to town today and were caught in the neighborhood of the brewery. It is understood that both men have confessed.

RESTAURANT MAN IN TROUBLE OVER MILK

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Dr. Thomas Carpenter, the board's food expert, today swore to a complaint against H. Moekel of the Palace Bakery and Restaurant, 1513 Park street, accusing Moekel of serving dirty milk to patrons. The Alameda milk ordinance holds the selling agent or user of milk responsible for the delinquencies of the supplying dairymen. Moeckel gave $25 cash bail and will appear in Judge Tappan's court this week.

The board has recently undertaken a general house cleaning under the direction of Dr. C. A. McQuesten, a new member of the board. It is proposed to label premises officially clean, dirty or filthy, according to condition.

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

The Closing-Out Sale of Eilers Music House Oakland store is about over. If you ever expect to have a piano in your home don't miss the opportunity this sale presents. Whether you want a used piano for the children to practice on, a fine upright of the most celebrated makes, a player piano that every one in the family can play or a beautiful baby grand, there never was a better time to buy, for prices have been reduced to the lowest level at which high-grade pianos have ever been sold. Eilers Music House, 577 Twelfth street, Oakland.

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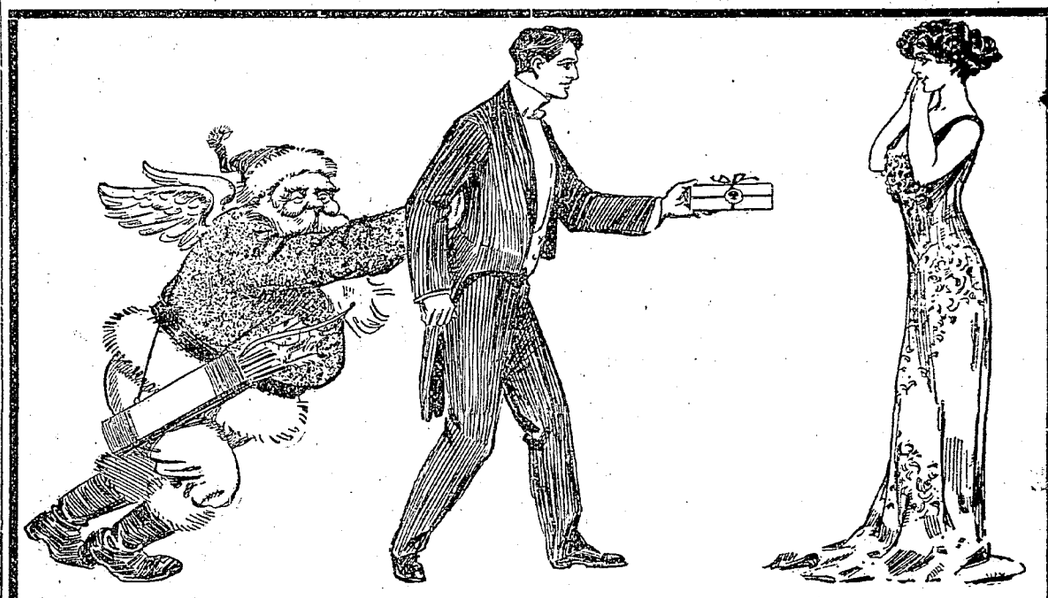

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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

Edited by BERT LOWRY

Fight Fans Looking Forward to Meeting of Fast Middleweights Tomorrow Night

BROWN AND HOLLAND END TRAINING TODAY

Rival Middleweights in Fine Fettle and Confident of Winniug; Wheelmen Have Classy Card

The tapering off process will be the order in the training camps of George Brown at Al White's and of Fritz Holland at the Seal Rock house today and tomorrow. Both candidates for honors in the middleweight ranks report themselves in the best of shape and each is confident of being returned a winner after they have tangled at the Wheelmen's show tomorrow night in Piedmont pavilion.

A sizing up of the two men shows that Holland will enter the ring with an advantage in the weights, for he will surely reach the middleweight limit if not above that notch. Yesterday Holland, after a good day's work in the gym with Pat Cornyn and Jack Britton, topped the scales at 160 pounds. He is making no endeavor to reduce himself and it is certain that while he may lose a pound or two today after the boxing it is plain that he will pick it up between the time he and Brown weigh in and the time he enters the ring.

Brown says that he weighs in the neighborhood of 157 pounds and that he will enter the ring at that figure or within a few ounces of it. A good look at the man fails to convince one that he weighs anywhere near 157 pounds and it would be an almost safe bet that he will weigh nearer 150 when the referee gives the word to begin action.

BROWN SOMETHING OF MYSTERY.

Knockout Brown is a peculiar fighting machine. To size him up in the gym one would hardly pick him out as a conqueror of clever men and his record falls in most cases to show where he has stowed away any real stars of the arena outside of Jimmy Clabby. As to his bout with Lewis, he held this fellow safe through ten rounds, but a youngster named Carpentier over in France the other night gave Lewis the trimming of his life.

Neither Brown nor his manager, Forkins, claims that Brown is a boxer although they do declare that he can handle the gloves in good style. They say that Brown is a puncher of the first order and that he expects to lace Holland all over the ring and fight him so hard that he will be worn down and then put out.

In his gym work Brown shows that this is his style of fighting. The moment he puts the gloves on with his sparring partners he begins to slam bang at them and whether he hits or misses his arms are like a wind mill all the time.

In the bout Sunday with Dave Mills, Brown is said to have put the big fellow to the mat for the count and flat on his back, at that. Maybe so. That is exactly Brown's method of winning. With the tap of the gong he leaves his corner with a rush and begins to swing his arms wildly with the hope that one of his mitts will land. Possibly this is what happened to Mills. He got in the way of one of those haymakers. But if Dave Mills wanted to stand up and box and parry Brown would never knock him out in a thousand years, if the way he has fought and trained at White's gives us any line on him.

GO SHOULD BE A HUMMER.

Whether or not Brown is a rough house fighter he will or should put up an interesting bout with Holland. With his style of fighting he will make Holland hustle, that is, if he continues to rush and bore as is his wont. Holland is a fellow that is learning the fine points of the game better each day and under the tutorship of McGrath and Kelley has greatly improved all along the line.

In the preliminary bouts, of which there are four, several of the best boys around the bay are to swap swats. Henry Hickey who has caught the keen eye of Dave Cockrell is scheduled to meet Jack Douglas in a six round bout. Both these kids are clever and game and should furnish an interesting mill for the fans.

Young Ketchell and Billy Holmes are scheduled to meet in a six round bout and Henry Long and Pete McGuire box four rounds as do Hank Harris and Markie Ryan. The first bout will be staged at 8:30 p. m. and the others will follow in rapid succession.

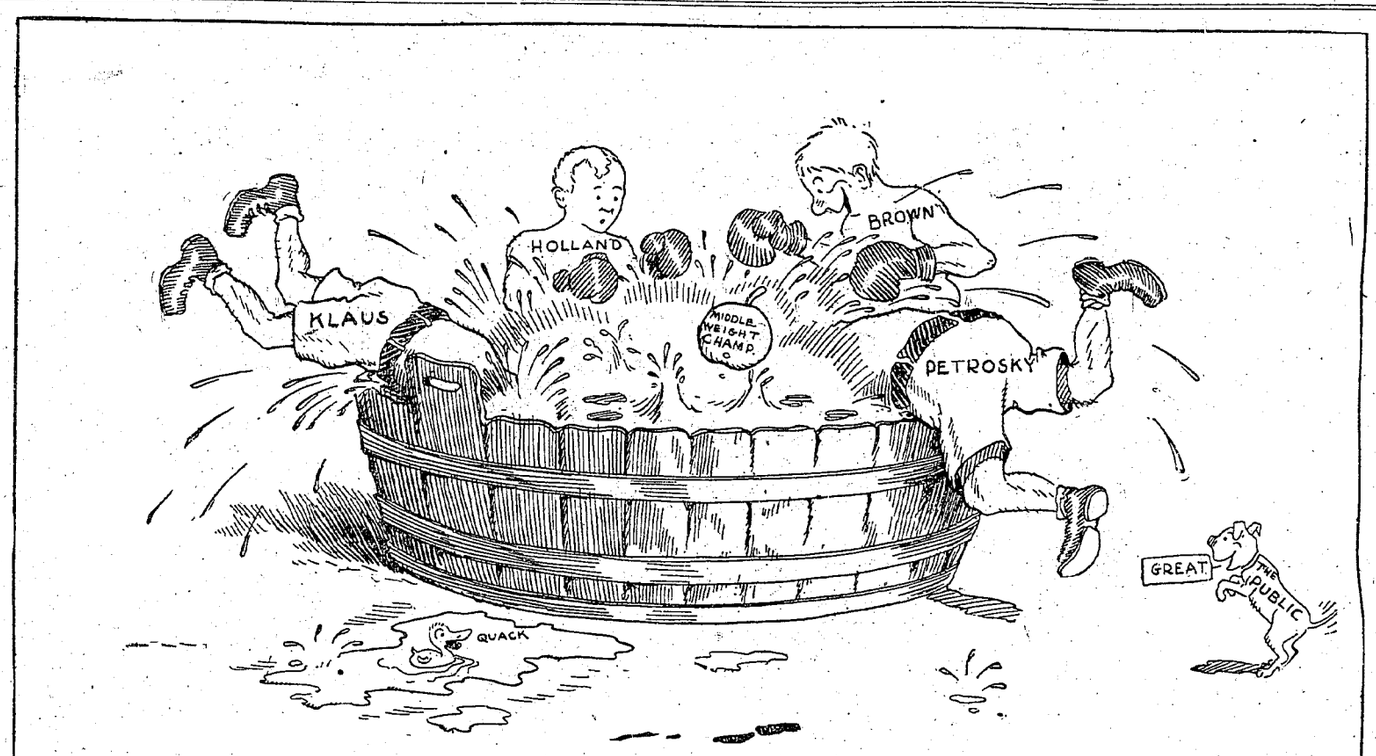
WILL KLAUS REALLY COME?

Scraps in the middleweight division look tip top for the Oakland fans if all the plans as laid out by Manager Moffitt go through. With the winner of the Holland-Brown match to meet Sailor Ed. Petrosky, and the winner of that bout to meet Frank Klaus the game is flourishing.

Now comes the rub, though. Should Holland win the bout tomorrow night there is little likelihood of him mixing with Sailor Ed. Petrosky for Manager Tim McGrath has said that he will not let his protege fight the sailor man. If Brown wins then well and good. And suppose Brown should win over Petrosky? This would bring him and Klaus together on Washington's birthday or before that. Yet Klaus is of an unknown quality as to keeping engagements, and it is just possible that he might run out again.

Of course, this talk that he is afraid of Brown should be taken with a grain of salt for Klaus doesn't refuse to fight because he is afraid. Far from it. He is just erratic and doesn't really know his own mind.

Nevertheless, let us hope that things shape themselves so that Frank Klaus will be one of the principals in the ring hereabouts before long.



Bobbing for the apple. It's great sport for the public and the scrappers, and the man who gets it will surely earn it.

WOLVERTON CONTINUES TO SING PRAISES OF B. SHARPE

Freely Predicts New Manager Will Make Good; Ewing Coming Home.

If the judgment of Harry Wolverton is to be relied on, and his judgment is generally of the best, then Oakland has a capable leader for the 1912 baseball team.

In speaking of the new man Wolverton has nothing but praise and freely predicts that Bud Sharpe will get away with a flying start and will finish in the same way. Wolverton was instrumental in securing Sharpe to succeed him as leader of the Oaks and is certain the new man will fill the bill.

GOOD PLAYING RECORD.

As a manager Sharpe has not had a world of experience but his record as a ball player is a good one, particularly at first base and this is where Oakland needs a ball player. Tiedemann did as well as he could there last season, but he was green, and green players help to lose games.

The new man is still a youngster, being twenty-seven years of age. He is a tall, rangy fellow, standing six feet high. He batted 275 in the eastern league last season which is good, very good. Twice he went up into the big brush but not being strong physically was turned back to the minor. Wolverton should be well acquainted with the man for he had him in the Eastern League when Harry managed the Newark team.

Of course Harry looks for the Oaks to win the pennant and so do the fans and they are trusting that all Harry has said of Sharpe proves the right dope.

COAST LEAGUERS MIGHT FIGHT.

Fans arounds the Coast League circuit are wondering why Cal Ewing is hurrying home and they are fearful that he has given up hope of securing the Class AA classification for his league. Then again, they figure that everything is all right and that the National Commission when they meet in Cincinnati in January will grant his wishes. It is a problem that can be answered when Ewing gets back among th old folks again. This much is certain J. Cal Ewing is a fighting man for baseball and his league and he will either get Class AA or start something. Ewing, Ish and the majority of the Coast League magnates know that they have had the worst end of the baseball situation ever since they went into organized baseball and they are about sick and tired of the treatment.

NO NEW UMPS TILL 1912.

President Al Baum has applications from fifty men who want to handle the indicator in the Coast League next season. Allan T. says that he has not selected the three additional men and will not do so until after the meeting of the magnates in January.

Hildebrand, Finney and McGreevey are certain of their jobs but the other three will be picked from the list of fifty now in his hands. Of all those applying the names of Jack McCarthy, George Wheeler and Jimmy Toman loom up the most prominent and it is hoped that Baum can see his way clear to give these men a chance.

JOE JEANNETTE HAS EASY TIME WITH DUB

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19. — Joe Jeannette of New York hammered Al. Mitchell of Claremont, Oklahoma, about the ring almost as he pleased for three and a half rounds last night, and ended what was to have been an eight round bout with a knockout in the fourth round.

LA AMITA WORLD'S FINEST 12½c CIGARS

COMISKEY SPEAKS GOOD WORD FOR B. JOHNSON

Says American League Chief Had Nothing to Do With Famous Resolutions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago American League club, at a luncheon given in his honor today, threw considerable light on the resolution at the American League meeting in New York, relative to cutting off "official intercourse" with the National League except as necessary to keep the peace agreement. Comiskey gave President Ban Johnson a clean bill of health, so far as the proposal of the resolution was concerned.

"Mr. Johnson had nothing to do with that resolution," he said, "and therefore could not have proposed it to divert attention from the ticket scandal, as some of the critics have said.

"I was one of the men behind the resolution. We do not criticise Johnson ourselves and will not stand for criticism from outsiders. He is a clean sportsman.

"The American League wants to keep its part of the peace agreement and can do so only with the National League as a friendly rival."

Signs of Baseball War Again Crop Up Back East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — According to an announcement here, plans are being perfected for the establishment of a new "outlaw" baseball league to have clubs in Brooklyn, Newark, Paterson, Reading, Washington, Baltimore and Richmond.

Leagues protected by the National Commission have teams in all these cities. The new organization is a revival of the "outlaw" Union League, which had a brief existence in 1908, and is to be called the Atlantic League.

BILLY CANOLE WILL BOX MIKE MALONE

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Billy Canole, a San Francisco lightweight, will meet Mike Malone of Denver here tonight at the Denver Athletic Club. They will fight ten rounds to a decision and will weigh in at 126 pounds ringside.

BOY SHOT FOR EFFORT TO STOP SCUFFLE

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Ernest Salter, the 14-year-old son of a rancher at Laton, on the Kings river, this afternoon was shot in a quarrel by a hunting companion, a 12-year-old boy named Baker. Salter's left side was torn away by the shot and he will probably die. With two other boys Baker and Salter had run away from school to go hunting. In the middle of the afternoon Salter interfered in a scuffle between Baker and another boy and was shot. He walked half a mile for help and was brought to this city. All the boys in the party are under arrest.

PLUCKY ENGINEER TO RECOVER FROM BURNS

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Andrew Reed, chief engineer on the steamer City of Puebla, who was scalded when the cylinder head of the forward engine on the vessel was blown out, will recover, his physicians say. Reed was severely burned about the face and hands, but his injuries proved to be less dangerous than at first believed.

ALAMEDA CLUBWOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Estelle C. Halsey is a member of two Alameda clubs and in her complaint for a divorce from William C. Halsey, filed late yesterday in the Superior Court, she recites that her husband caused her great mental suffering by frequently telling her that neither of the clubs with which she affiliated was any good. He emphasized his opinion by trying to choke her, the complaint recites.

AFFINITIES NAMED IN DIVORCE ACTION

Basing her complaint for a divorce from E. G. Bolles, a San Francisco architect, upon the ground of extreme cruelty, Ida Bolles tells the Superior Court that Bolles has so many affinities she cannot name them. She also declares that her husband had her removed from a hospital too soon after she underwent an operation.

Y. M. C. A. 145-Pound Team Will Play Army Boys Tonight.

The 145-pound basketball team of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. will meet the basketball team of the National Guard Signal Corps this evening in San Francisco at the McAllister street armory and from the manner in which the local boys have been performing of late, a victory is looked for.

Last Saturday evening the St. Mary's 145-pounders were easily defeated by the Y. M. C. A. team 21 to 8 and several other fives have succumbed to the Oakland team's ability.

At forward positions Albert Silvernail, of the fast Congregational Cadet team, and Dunham, a former Oakland High School star, will play the entire game; Talcott and McMahon alternate at center and Lawton, Waddell and Anderson at guards.

Both Lawton and Talcott have starred on the cadet team for the last three years, but owing to the fact that the cadets will not enter in the P. A. A. this year, signed up with the Y. M. C. A. team.

The first game will be called at eight o'clock, with a second game between the 120-pound Y. M. C. A. of this city and the Regular Army Signal Corps team following.

St. Mary's Students to Elect Leader This Evening.

There will be big doings at St. Mary's College this evening when the semi-annual banquet is held and the students elect the leader of the football squad for the 1912 Rugby season.

The man to lead the future hopes of the college will be selected from the fifteen players who won the recent St. Mary's-Santa Clara Rugby match at St. Ignatius field.

Simpson, who is a star at the three-quarter, is looked upon as the logical successor of Jimmy Bell, while Cann, with two years' service, will no doubt receive plenty of support. Hatt, Blanco, Franchi and Greeley are also considered as possible selections.

Where Did Gorman Get the Title of Champion?

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Joe Gorman, champion middleweight of the Pacific coast, was knocked out by George Chipp of Pittsburg last night in the fifth round of what was to have been a twelve-round bout.

SAN FRANCISCO SEALS MAY TRAIN AT FRESNO

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—A rumor on the streets this morning has it that J. Cal. Ewing of the San Francisco ball team, wants to come to Fresno to have his team train for the 1912 season. A representative of the club is due some time this week, when it is said final arrangements will be made.

EVEN MONEY ON SCRAP AT WHEELMEN'S CLUB

Commissioner Tom Corbett of San Francisco reports that there is considerable money being wagered on the Brown-Holland scrap before the Oakland Wheelmen tomorrow night, and that one can take his choice of the winner at even money.

MIKE MURPHY ORDERED SOUTH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. — Mike Murphy, the trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, has been ordered south by his doctors for two months' rest or more. Murphy is to train the American team that will go to the Olympic games at Sweden next summer.

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Basketball Teams of Local Y. M. C. A. Are Picked.

Assistant Physical Director McCarl of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. last night announced the five teams that will represent the organization in the P. A. A. Basketball Tournament which will be held some time in January. These teams, five in number, of the unlimited 120-pound class, 130-pound class and the 145-pound class will compete in the series and are as follows:

Unlimited—Forwards, Street, Hayden and Maclise; centers, Russell and Hjelte; guards, Bowell, Englehardt and Guilford.

120 pounds—Forwards, Johnson, Blote, Desoto, Thompson (extra) and Theun (extra); centers, Johnson and Abbott; guards, Hood, Balch, Cotton and Lawrence.

130 pounds—Forwards, Goodman, Honn, Coleman and Lex (extra); centers, Morehouse and Kroeger; guards, Slusser, Roth, Rafael and Hackney (extra).

145 pounds—Forwards, Silvernail, Waddell, Dunham and Van Deren; centers, Mahon and Abbott (extra); guards, Hicks, McMahan, Anderson and Lawton.

Coppers Ordered to Stop Mill if Law Is Violated.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Policemen will be stationed at the ringside in the Coliseum tonight with instructions to stop the boxing bout between Tommy Dixon and "Chalky Germaine, if the law is violated. Two thousand members of the St. Louis Athletic Club, will see the bout between the featherweights.

Poor Old Nelson Is Still Pegging at Fight Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Battling Nelson easily had the better of Willis Howard in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. While the bout was all Nelson's on points, the blows he landed seemed weak.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of Thomas F. Flynn, who died in this city Sunday folowing a brief illness, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the undertaking parlors of McManus & Freeman, Seventh and Castrostreets. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales church. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery, San Francisco.

Flynn was a pioneer resident of Oakland and a veteran of the Civil War. He was a native of Masachusetts, aged 68. Surviving him are his four sons, John T., James F., a corporal of the Oakland police department; Joseph W. and Henry A. Flynn, and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Morin and Mrs. L. Nonnenman.

JAPANESE MURDERER SENTENCED TO LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Frank Minnematzu, a Japanese who killed Elmer Boggs, manager of a motion picture studio at Edenvale, a suburb, last October, was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin. After killing Boggs, in whose house he had worked, Minnematzu shot and seriously wounded Benjamin Selig, head of the moving picture concern, who was on a visit from New York. Minnematzu admitted his crime, and took his sentence stoically.

TWO GIGANTIC TRUSTS SEEK TO COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Attempts to reach a basis of settlement without a contest of the federal government's two biggest pending "alleged trust" propositions, the International Harvester Company and the United Shoe Machinery Company, probably will be made as soon as Attorney-General Wickersham returns from Panama January 10.

FOURTH SON BORN TO GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Crown 1Princess Cecilie, the wife of the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, gave birth to a son at 1 o'clock this morning. The royal couple now have four sons.

ROBBED IN HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Angelo Quilish, who lives at the Juintine hotel, Clark and Davis streets, was robbed of $30 by a stranger whose hospitality he accepted uast night. The pair had been drinking together and had gone to the Martoni hotel to spend the night. As soon as they reached their room the stranger seized Quilish, took his money and ran. A description of the culprit was given to the harbor police.

ONCE MORE WILL BEN HENDERSON COME BACK

Notorious Contract Jumper Is Forgiven for Past Sins and Will Ptich for Portland.

A dispatch from Portland says that Walter McCredie will take Benny Henderson back into organized baseball, will forgive all of his transgressions and will give him a contract to pitch for Portland next year. Here is a shining example of the unjustness that prevails in the ranks of baseball.

Benny Henderson in 1909 jumped his contract with Portland to play outlaw baseball. Then he was reinstated and celebrated his reinstatement by falling off the water wagon. After a fairly good season with the Beavers he climbed on again, but at the latter part of last season when the team needed him Henderson deserted the club and went on another big wine party.

Now he is to be reinstated again while Tom Hackett, whose only offense was to jump a contract, is prevented from playing organized baseball and Walter Kuhn, a teetotaler, must remain in the minor leagues because he failed to report to his team in 1910.

On top of this are several clever ball players, and good men too, who are prevented from playing ball and whose offences in no manner compared with Henderson's. The fans want to know why such things are permitted by the magnates of the Coast League as well as by the higher ups in baseball.

Patsy McKenna Signs for Bout With Two Broken Ribs.

DENVER. Dec. 19.JCharles Pierson of New York and Patsy McKenna, the Pacific coast middleweight, who sustained two broken ribs last week in a fight at Leadville, Colo., today signed articles to go 20 rounds New Year's day at Trinidad, Colo. They are to fight at 158 pounds, ringside.

Kreig & Halton Team Challenges Tribunes

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — The Krieg & Halton baseball nine is arranging for a game with the Oakland Tribunes next Sunday at Lincoln park. The Krieg & Haltons defeated the All-Stars Sunday and have won all their games in 1911 with two or three exceptions, and the Tribunes will have a big contract in front of them to get away with the long end of the score.

MOREING WILL USE GROVE-STREET PARK

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Outlaw baseball talk still fills the air and Cy. Moreing, the dean of outlaw promoters, is said to have an offer to go East and organize an insurgent league. He did not say what his plans were concerning this offer, but he did say that there was to be an outlaw league in California and that he would use his ball park in Oakland to further his plans.

JUNIORS OF Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD SPEED TEST

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a party from the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A. will hold a hare and hound race over the hills to Leona Heights, as well as a baseball game.

The party will be in charge of C. H. Tooze, assistant director of physical culture.

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Another Game Is Necessary in Basketball Tournament.

The success of the first academic team in the basketball tourney at St. Mary's college another game in the tournament to mean another game in the tournament to decide the championship.

A clever field goal in the hands of Drier scored the winning points for the victors. Following is the lineup.

First Academic, forwards, Chiles, Concannon; center, Drier; guards, Quinn, Cecil.,

Juniors, forwards, French, Weber; center, Wheaton; guards, Gochuico, Greeley. Referee, Leonhardt; umpire, Russell; timers, Mallen and Miller.

In the class B division the third academic five defeated the second academic five by a score of 30 to 14. The lineup:

Third Academic, forwards, Zappattini, Regan; center, Chinn; guards, Lynch, Feneran.

Second Academic, forwards, Dowling, Nevis; center, Perovich; guards, Simonich, Steele. Referee, Russell; umpire, Leonhardt; timers, Mallen and Miller.

Bombardier Wells Is Winner by Knockout in Eleventh.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Bombardier Wells, whose scheduled fight with Jack Johnson last September was prohibited by the authorities, appeared in the ring of the National Sporting club last night and defeated Fred Storbeck, the heavyweight champion of South Africa. A big crowd had gathered to see the bout, which lasted 11 rounds, Storbeck being knocked out by one of Wells' powerful swings.

YACHTSMEN TO HOLD STAG ON CHRISTMAS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19. — The Aeolian Yacht club, which believes in keeping aroused the enthusiasm and interest of members during the closed sailing season, is planning an elaborate Christmas jinks for Friday evening, December 29. The affair will be a stag banquet and smoker. The committee in charge is composed of George Postel, Edward Anderson and B. Jost. A huge Christmas tree, containing many just presents and other gifts, is to be one of the leading features. In the club membership is considerable musical and dramatic talent. Songs, stories and various stunts will be supplied in profusion.

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Spokane Leads Indoor Revolver Contests at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—Results in the third and fourth rounds in the indoor league of the United States Revolver Association were announced last night.

The highest score to date is credited to Spokane with 1112 in the fourth round. In the third Spokane got 1100. San Francisco scored 1082 in the third and 1108 in the fourth.

These teams, with the exception of Manhattan, New York city, are the only ones to reach the 1100 mark in these two rounds.

Manhattan has shot over 1100 in all four rounds. The scores announced tonight, being respectively, 1111 and 1103.

Wolgast Disobeys His Doctor and Takes Long Hike.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. — Champion Ad. Wolgast, looking in fine fottle, yesterday afternoon donned his street clothes and, regardless the orders of his doctor, took a mile walk along the beach at Venice. He was up bright and early in the morning and stated that he was feeling great enough to box right now.

Several of his friends were on hand during the day and all wished him a speedy return to his old-time form. In reply Wolgast said that he would be ready in a little while to defend his title against any and all comers and after a month's rest will begin training for the fights that he expects to have offered him.

BRANDENSTEIN WILL COMPETE AT SWEDEN

Ernest Brandenstein, one of the foremost swimmers and high divers of the United States is in training at the tanks of the University of California for the Olympic games to be held in Sweden next summer.

Brandenstein will represent Sweden in the various water events and will leave Berkeley the early part of April for a tour of the United States and will depart from New York for Stockholm.

JEFF CLARKE PUTS MONAHAN TO CARPET

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—1000 members of the Springfield Athletic Club saw Jeff Clarke of the Missouri Athletic Club whip Walter Monahan in ten rounds last night. After the bout Clarke announced that he had signed up to meet Joe Jeanette before the Memphis Club on December 28.

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W. H. HAMILTON COMMITS SUICIDE

Pioneer Resident of Oakland and Once Prominent Architect Takes His Life.

Deranged mentally as a result of worry over financial affairs, William H. Hamilton, a pioneer resident of this city and well known until a few years ago as an architect in the bay region, committed suicide last night at his home, 375 Tenth street, by shooting himself. The bullet took effect over the heart, and when his wife, who heard the shot and rushed to his side, summoned medical aid, he was beyond assistance.

Hamilton had been suffering from nervous trouble for the last two years. This and work he was doing to place a fertilizer in which he was interested on the market is said to have unhinged his reason, and during a fit of insanity he killed himself.

In addition to a widow, Frances Hamilton, he is survived by a son, Montgomery, who lives at Bakersfield. He has been notified of his father's death and will take charge of the remains.

Hamilton comes of a Virginia family.

FIFTEEN HURT IN TAXI STRIKE RIOT

Strikers Hurl Bricks and Hit Driver; Machine Crashes Into Car.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Renewed police activity in connection with the turbulent strike of taxicab drivers resulted today from attacks on non-union drivers, which culminated in a collision of a taxicab with a street car early today, while the non-union chauffeur was fleeing from attackers. Fifteen persons were cut and bruised.

William Pullum, a detective guarding John Tucker, the chauffeur, was the most severely injured. Tucker appeared at police headquarters after the accident and said he lost control because he had been struck on the head with a brick whe nthree blocks from the scene of the accident.

Michael O'Brien, another non-union chauffeur, was perhaps fatally injured when struck on the head by rocks thrown from both sides of a darkened street. He fell from the taxicab.

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF STRIKING MOTHER

Accusing her husband of striking her mother in the face, smashing her spectacles and cutting her face so badly that a surgeon had to be called, Irene A. McDougall filed a complaint for a divorce from A. J. McDougall, late yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court. The wife alleges that McDougall frequently beat her and called her vile names and that it was to save her from McDougll's brutality that her mother interfered at the time McDougall struck her.

COMMERCE JUDGES GIVEN CIRCUIT JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court has assigned three judges of the commerce court to temporary duty during January in federal judicial circuits with crowded dockets. Judge Mack goes to Chicago, Judge Hunt to Montana and Judge Garland to St. Louis. Authority for this action is given by the law creating the commerce court.

PLAYWRIGHT POLLARD DIES.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—J. Percival Pollard, author and playwright, is dead at his home here, aged 43 years.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS FILED MONDAY, DEC. 18.

Mamie Wallenrod to Leon Charles Wallenrot (husband), deed gift; lots 38, 39, 40 and 41, block 1, map of Laurel Grove Park, Brooklyn township.

William F. and Laura E. Karriger (wife) to Delia Christian (married), SE Charles st 60.22 ft SW Fullington st, SW 27 to dividing line between lots 18 and 1, block G, thence southeast 100.06, northeast 23.78, northwest 100 to beginning, being portion of lots 15, 15, 17 and 18, block G, map of Potters addition to Valley View, Oakland; $10.

C. A. Matilda Willis (wife) to May Hope Ledford, Malcolm and Allen Haines Laughead, S Huudson st 150 ft west of 1st avenue (Miles) W 87-6xS 100, lot 23 and east 72-6 ft of lot 24, map of Claremont Park, Oakland; subject to deed of trust for $2500; $10.

Milton L. and Virginia Robinson (wife) to Helen Lawton Kelly (single), quit claim deed; S E 8th avenue 50 northeast of E 18th st, northeast 50xSE 100, portion of block 107, map of Clinton, Oakland; $10.

Albert M. and Constance Armstrong (wife) to C. A. Meyer (single), W Market st 75 ft N Sonoma st (54th), north 40xW 120, north 15 ft of lot 14 and south 25 ft of lot 13, block D, map of Alpine tract, Oakland; $10.

G. and Laura M. Hunt (wife) to W. Prindle, SE Grant avenue 82 ft northeast of Louise st, northeast 40xSE 120, lot 23, map of Greater Oakland Company tract No. Oakland; $10.

Herbert S., Artie, Harry S. and Jesse M. Smith to J. R. Grinstead, being portion of lot 7, map of Piedmont terrace, as follows: Commencing at point on west boundary line of lot 7, distant north 26 degrees 3 minutes west 336.40 ft from southwest corner of said lot, thence north 67 degrees 23 minutes east 143.18 ft, south 27 degrees 9 minutes west 109.80 ft, south 59 degrees 57 minutes west 60 ft to west boundary line of lot 7, thence north 26 degrees 3 minutes west 74.9 ft to commencement, except portion included in deed to City of Piedmont September 29, 09, 1724D189, Piedmont; $10.

J. H. and Catherine Rourke (wife) to J. H. Payton, west 14 ft of lot 4, block K, map No. 2, John Doyle tract, Emeryville; $10.

Walter V. Crawford (single) to Henry Z. Jones, lots 33 and 34, block G, map of Foothill Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Dorcas J. Batchelder (widow) to Willard J. Bathelder, deed gift; N Edward st 800 ft east of Telegraph avenue, east 50xN 125, lot 17, map of Paific Theological Seminary tract, Oakland.

The Realty Syndicate (orporation) to F. L. Berry (married), south 10 ft of lot 19, all of lot 20, blok E, mau No. 2, Highland Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Kate V. and David V. Crowden (husband) to Berne E. Shusman (married), lot 10 and west 8 ft of lot 9, map of Hager trat, Oakland; $10.

Florene Hubbard to William D. Hubbard (husband), deed gift; lot 40, block C, map of Fourth Avenue Terrace, Oakland; subject to right of way for sewer; subject to contract in 1415D18.

John A. and Elna I. Bischoff (wife) to Hans A. Hanson (single) W. McMillan avenue 77 ft. south of Bay Viey avenue, south 38xW 109.50, south 38 ft of lot 28, block 13, map of Bay View Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Charles B. and Kate C. Gould (wife) to John McFarland, northeast 10 ft of sothwest 20 ft of lot 28, block 13, map of Boulevard Jark, Brooklyn township; D and agt; $10.

Charles D. and Anna S. Mooney (wife) to S. P. Marker, west 40 ft if lot 11, 12, 13, block 5, revised map of San Pablo avenue, Villa tract, Emeryville; $10.

John A. and Mary McDonald (wife) to Jsse F. Greenhood, southeast 14th avenue 1396 ft northeast af E 24th st, northeast 40xSE 104, portion of lot 14, map of portion of Highland Park, Oakland; subject to deed of trust 1823D 226; $10.

Mary C. and Nathaniel M. Gilman (husband) to Roy and Rose St. Clair Headley (wife), lot 1, block 3, map of Oaklawn, Oakland; $10.

Frederick W. Moir (single) to Henry and Henry C. Mohr, S 29th st 166-11 ft of East San Pablo avenue, east 25 x S 88, lot 10, block 2002, map of Hogan tract, Oakland; re-record 0-44093; subject to mortgage of $3000; $10.

Arthur H. and Estella M. Miller (wife) to Evan Jeffreys, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block C, said block bounded by East 33rd st (Grant), East 32d st (Montgomery), Sumit st and Mathews road on line of 13th avenue, map of new town of Lynn, Oakland; subject to mortgage of $2387; $10.

Alfred R. and Lizzie M. Wilson (wife) to Elva M. Borman, north line of road from Oakland to San Leandro (East 14th st), at point distant 50 west from northwest line of Pomona avenue, thence west 26, northeast 115, southeast 26, 115 to beginning, being lot 3 and portion of lot 4, map of Brown tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Mary DeFraga, administratrix of estate of Caetano DeFraga (deceased) to Southern Pacific Company (corporation), first, W Whittier st 584 ft north of East 14th st (county road No. 1525), thence north 25xW 146, lot 29, block A, map of redvn fap of Fruitvale tract, Brooklyn township; second, undivided half interest in W Whittier st 609 ft north of E 14th st (county road No. 1525), thence north 25xW 146, lot 30, block A, map aforesaid; $2750.

Mary Ferreira to same, same property as above; $10.

Rosa R. Havemeyer (widow) to Elizabeth Corbett (wife of John C.), northwest 10 ft of lot 138, all of lot 139 and southeast 5 ft of lot 140, map of City of Elmhurst, Oakland; D and agt; $10.

Edward J. and Mabel B. Henderson (wife) to E. N. Tapscott, northeast of county road of Oakland to San Leondro and Walnut (Grand avenue), north 40xE 100, lot 51, map of Madison Square, Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

Transbay Realty Company (corporation) to William H. Baldwin (married), S Midvale ave 85-½ ft of E Idaho st, east 40xS 120, lot 20, block 2, map of subdivision of Fruitvale Hgts, Oakland; $10.

Alta Piedmont Land Company (corporation) to Margaret L. Nichols (wife of John L.), lot 34, block 3, map of Fourth Avenue Heights, Oakland; subject to right of way for sewer pur; D and agt; $10.

Doane Realty Company (corporation) to Thos. W. Smyth (married), first, SW Ramona and Bonita avenues, south 75 degrees 94 minutes west 115 ft, south 32 degrees 07 minutes east 42.905 ft, north 84 degrees 51 minutes 42 seconds ast 123.28 ft to west line of Bonita ave, thence north 32 degrees 07 minutes west 64.95 ft to commencement, being portion of lots 1 and 2, block E, map of Central Piedmont tract, Piedmont; second, S Ramona avenue at point distant south 75 degrees 95 minutes west 115 ft from west line of Bonita avenue, thence south 75 degrees 04 minutes west 225.20 ft to most westerly corner of block E, map aforesaid, thence south 86 degrees 47 minutes east 263.73 ft, north 32 degrees 07 minutes west 85.99 ft to commencement, being portion of lot 2, block E, map aforesaid; D and agt; $10.

Angelo Delucchi (singl) to Agostino Biasotti, S 50th st (Mariposa avenue) 345 ft W Racine, west 40xS 165, being half of lot 12, map of that portion of Braumagim tract east of Shattuck st, Oakland; $10.

Johanna Walsh to Michael Walsh (husband), deed gift; N 28th st 77 ft west of Union, west 25xN 100, portion of lot 12, block I, map of lands of Peralta Homestead Association, Oakland; to have and to hold unto second party during his natural life with remainder in fee for children of first party: Thomas F. Madigan, Hannah Jensen, Kate Delehanty, Nellie Ferris, Marguerite Green, as their separate property.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Henry L. and Margaret Stevenson (wife) to W. W. Garthwaite and J. Y. Ecleston, trustees of the Oakland Bank of Savings (corporation), E Chestnut st 370 ft of South 10th st, said point being also 125 ft south from north line of Haven property, thence south 30, east 98-9½, north 30, west 98-9½ to commencement, being portion of block 545, B's map of Oakland; $1700.

F. L. and Alice Frances Berry (wife) to Oakland Bank of Savings (corporation), trustees of the Realty Syndicate (corporation), east 38 ft of lot 12, map of Milliken tract, Oakland; $2000.

Berno E. and Jennie M. Schusman (wife) to D. V. Cowden and E. M. Lynn, trustees of Kate V. Cowden, lot 10 and west 8 ft of lot 9, map of Hager tract, Oakland; $2250.

Joseph S. and Rose Marshall (wife) to W. P. Austin and J. L. Austin, trustees of George W. Austin, W Grove st 40 ft S Anleen, south 40x W 110, lot 157, map of Santa Fe tract No. 20, Oakland; $2000.

Alce M. Garrison (widow) to Oakland Bank of Savings (corporation), trustees of Amy B. Simon, S Vernal avenue 133.82 ft east from west line of Moraga avenue, east 50, south 140, west 50, north 140 to commencement, Piedmont; $5500.

William H. and Minnie L. Baldwin (wife) to L. Roy Robertsoin and John R. Hodge, trustees of Citizens Bank of Fruitvale (corporation) SE Midvale avenue 85-½ ft northeast of Idaho st, northeast 40xSE 120, lot 20, block 2, map of subdivision of Fruitvale Heights, Oakland; $400.

Ely C. and Florence Grant Hutchinson (wife) to Oakland Bank of Savings (corporation) trustees of Alta Piedmont Land Company (corporation), same property as deed of Alta Piedmont Land Company to Ely C. Hutchinson and wife, Oakland; $10.

Anna H. and F. A. Thomas (husband) to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company (corporation) trustees of the Berkeley Development Company (corporation), same property as deed of Berkeley Development Company to Anna H. Thomas (wife of F. A.), Berkeley; $5000.

Frank E. and Maud E. Graham (wife) to S. Efl Bibble, Jr., and Frank V. Bordwell, trustees of the Citizens Bank of Alameda (corporation), S San Antonio avenue 350 ft east of Willow, east 47-6xS 150, portion of lot 11, in west half of block L, map of lands adjoining town of Encinal, Alameda; $1450.

W. O. and Louise B. Henn (wife) to Mercantile Trust Company (corporation), trustees Savings Union Bank of San Francisco (corporation), S San Jose avenue 99 ft west of Lafayette st, west 49xS 150, portion of block 14, amended map of Bartlett tract, Alameda; $2250.

Kate Lyons (widow) to Henry S. and Fred W. Bridge, trustees of Carrie E. Bridge, same property as recn of Henry S. Bridge, etc., trustees of Carrie E. Bridge, to Kate Lyons, Oakland; $1150.

Edward H. and Winifred Strang (wife) to Winifred E. and Linda E. Cleveland, trustees (no third party), same property as deed of D. Muller to Edward N. Strang, Lyons, Alameda; $1150.

MORTGAGES.

W. J. Dougherty to Gabriel Sutter, SW Rose avenue 480 ft SE Piedmont avenue (Webster st), SE 30xSW 100, NW 30 ft of lot 12, map of Keller's Rose Park tract, Oakland; $1700.

George and Ida Ingranam (wife) to Afro-American So-operative Association (corporation) lot 9, block C, map of Linda Park, Brooklyn township; $600, 1 year, 8 per cent.

E. B. Prettyman to S. G. Patterson, N 34th st (Brown) 595.95 ft west of Telegraph, west 42xN 1191-0, portion of lot 22, map of B. map of portion of estate of A. C. Brown, Oakland; $857.08.

William and Dora Feucht (wife) to Julia Cronan, W San Pablo avenue 225 ft south of 32d st, south 25, west 117-3¼, north 25-10¾ ft to northwest corner of lot 10, east 110-6 ft to commencement, being lot 10, block 671, map of Glasscock tract, Oakland; $600, 1 year.

Fred Hamer (single) to F. W. Gibson, SW East 24th st 190 ft southeast of 11th avenue, southeast 40xSE 100, portion of block 142, Higley's map of Clinton, Oakland; $2675.

Duncan E. McKinlay to University Savings Bank (corporation), lots 20 and 21, block A, map of lands of kland View Homestead Association; also southeast Sd (Shafter avenue) at point distant north 63 degrees 43 minutes east 86.50 ft from intersection with east line of College avenue, thence north 63 degrees 43 minuts east 40 ft, north 26 degrees 07 minutes east 130.78 ft, south 63 degrees 53 minutes west 40 ft, north 26 degrees 07 minutes west 130.66 ft to beginning, being portion of lot 7, block V, map of Vernon Park, Oakland; $1500.

John and Eugenia McFarland (wife) to C. C. and Grace May Gauntt (wife) to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank (corporation) SE Boulevard Jark avenue Carrington st, northeast 55xSE 120, lot 28, block 13, map of Boulevard Park, Oakland; also southeast of Boulevard Park avenue 80 ft northeast Carrington st, northeast 60¼SE 120, lot 29, block 13, map aforesaid; $300, 1 year.

Louis and Elizabeth B. Engler (wife) to Otto H. and Anna L. Lange (wife), E. Hillegass avenue 150 ft north of Alcatraz, north 50xE 130, lot 22, block 2, map of Fairview Park, Oakland; $3250, 2 years, 6 per cent.

Elsie and Charles Welchoff (husband) to Reuben Hunter, east county road Oakland to San Leandro 89 ft south of Walter avenue, south 43.5xE 144.72, portion of lot 3, block C, amended map of Moss tract, Oakland; $2000, 1 year, 7 per cent.

William S. and Margaret L. Sampson (wife) Wallace P. and Belle McCreary (wife) to J. H. and Loveday Nissen (wife), W Ruby st 104 ft south of Weston avenue, south 50xW 100, lots 36 and 37, Oakland Railroad Homestead, between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, Oakland; $1000, 2 years, 7 per cent.

B. A. and Armeda F. Stewart (wife) to Joseph R. Kaelin, S 57th st (58th) 135.45 ft west of Aedline, south 105.44, west 40, north 107.30, east 40 to commencement, being west 40 ft of lot 51, map of Santa Fe tract No. 22, Oakland; $1600.

Theodine M. Hall (widow) to J. W. McClymonds, same property as deed of J. Lancaster to P. Lascurettes, Oakland; $1500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

Thomas W. and Eralyn B. Smyth (wife) to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank (corporation), same as first description in deed of Doane Realty Company to Thomas W. Sbyth, Oakland; $1600, 1 year.

Charles R. and Ida Haynie (wife) to Bank of San Leandro (corporation), same property as rel mtg Bank of San Leandro to C. R. Haynie and wife, Brooklyn township; $600, 1 year.

The Realty Syndicate (corporation) to Flora B. MacDermot, beginning at east corner of that portion of Rancho of San Antonio gtd to Antonio Maria Peralta June 25, 74, thence north 28 degrees 45 minutes west 11 chains, north 55 degrees 07 minutes west 4).51 chains, north 66 degrees 37 minutes west 21.29 chains, north 41 degrees 12 minutes west 27.02 chains, south 52 degrees west 10.76 chains, north 60 degrees 12 minutes west 27.10 chains, north 58 degrees 38 minutes west 21.04 chains, north 39 degrees 30 minutes west 2.03 chains to northwest boundary of tract in deed to northwest Chittenden and Robert Simpson, thence north 50 degrees 54 minutes west 30.62 chains m or 1 to north corner of land in deed to Albert Lockwood May 26, 59, thence south 40 degrees 33 minutes east 25.53 chains to west boundary line of tract in deed to Job C. Davis, May 25, 59, thence north 37 degrees 53 minutes east 8.12 chains, south 42 degrees 11 minutes east 26.72 chains to land in deed to California Improvement Company, April 24, 1890, thence north 47 degrees 49 minutes east 6 chains, south 42 degrees 11 minutes east 18 chains, south 47 degrees 49 minutes west 6 chains to northeast boundary of tract conveyeq to Job C. Davis aforesaid, thence south 42 degrees 11 minutes east 31.84 chains, south 50 degrees 19 minutes west to intersection with north line of public road known as Seminary avenue, thence south and east to intersection with southeast patent line of that part of Rancho San Antonio patented to Antonio Maria Peralta, thence following said line to beginning, containing 894.44 acres m or 1, Oakland; subject to lease to Ransome Construction Company, 37 leases 1, and subject to least to same, 36 leases 51, and subject to right of way for spur track of California Ry, which right of way is 30 ft wide, being 15 ft on each side of center of line of said spur track; $37,500.

Clifton and Nellie Dawson Yeomans (wife) to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company (corporation), same property as rel mtg of Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company to Clifton Yeomans and wife, Berkeley; $1000.

Edmund T. and Mary P. Dooley (wife) to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company (corporation), lot 5, block 2, amended map of Hopkins Terrace, map No. 2, Berkeley; $1400.

Edward Salz Inc (corporation) and J. D. Millar (single) to Sarah Soto, lot 20, block N, map of Mowry Addition to Newark, Washington township; $10.

Jemina Branin (widow) to D. C. and P. G. Lowrie, same property as deed of Sarah A. McConaghy to Jemima Branin, Alameda county, $900, 1 year, 8 per cent.

Edward and Ida Ponce (wife) to Pleasanton Mutual Building and Loan Association (corporation), beginning at point on north boundary of Angela st distant 150 ft east from northeast corner of Angela and Augustin st, thence west 50, north 80, east 50 to northeast corner of lot 27, thence south 80 to commencement, being most easterly 50 ft of lot 27, map of Nevistract, Pleasanton; $900.

John and Jermain Fagundes (wife) to Livermore Savings Bank (corporation) same property as deed of Franziska Gardemeyer to John Fagundes, county; $2500.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES.

Melitta C. Day to Earle S. Beattie (single) 759M497: Same property as deed Earl S. Beatie to M. Wadsworth, Oakland; $1000.

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank (corporation), to H. B. and Larua A Scott (wife) —747M459; W 20 ft lot 4 and E 15 ft lot 5 blk B, Apgar tct, ptn plots 87, Oakland; $1800.

George Palmer to Edward M. and Georgia E. Marquis (wife)—991M198; Lot 5 blk 2, mp Steinway Terrace, Brooklyn Tp; $500.

George E. Catts to Elizabeth M. and S. B. Reynolds—878M409; N 10th st 49.9⅝ ft W Castro, 56.7⅞xN100, portion blk 148, Ks mp Oakland; $3000.

T. W. Harris to Elizabeth M. and S. B. Reynolds—801M401: Same property as above; $6000.

L. W. Murdock to Emile and Della Cereghino (wf)—968M26: Lots 144 and 145, mp E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.'s lots, Elmhurst, Oakland; $250.

Florence A. Ijams to Ludwig P. and Catharina Meinheit (wife)—779M331: Lots O and P and E 25 ft lot Q, mp subdivision of portion of Ranges 5, 6 and 7, Hardy tct, Berkeley; $1500.

W. P. Frick to Mary I and Edward Ecceleston (husband)—933M165; NE Virginia (Folsom) and 10th st, E 135, N 216.9, E 135 to W ln San Pablo ave, N 100, W 135, N 186.9, W 135 to E ln 10th st, S 503.6 to S ln Virginia st at E ln 10th st and com, portion blk A, mp tct "B," BLTI Assn, Berkeley; also NW 10th and Virginia (Folsom) tst, N 436.9, W 130, N 166.9 to S ln Holyoke st, th W 130, S 308.9, E 130, S 216-9 to N ln Virginia, E 130 ft to com, portion blk B, mp aforesaid; also NE Virginia (Folsom) and 8th sts, E 130, N 216.9, E 130, N 286.9, W 130, S 316.9 W 130, S 286.9 to com, portion blk C map aforesaid; also all blk 58 except lots 24 to 30 inc; map aforesaid; also all blk 59 except lots 12 to 21 inc. map aforesaid; also all blk 41, except fol: NW San Pablo ave and Jones st, N 380 to W ln San Pablo ave at intrn with S ln Park st th W 135, S 380, E 135 to com, mp aforesaid ¼ interest in above property; $1061.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

A. D. Wagner to E. L. B. Zimmer—One auto, Oakland; $236.

Wm. Hachman to Livermore Warehouse Co. (corporation)—Certain horses, wagons and farming implements; $750.

Same to same—Crop mortgage: All crops on Sec. 16, Tp 2, S R 3 E, MDM, con 640 acres, Alameda County; $562.15.

AGREEMENT TO SELL.

L. R. and Harriet K. Lothrop (wife) to Elizabeth A. Stanford to Emile and May Cohen (wife)—S Elmwood ave 206.9 ft E Cambridge ave, S 111.5xE 35, E 35 ft by 111.5 ft of lot 17, mp corrected mp Elmwood Orchard, Berkeley; $21000.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD.

Martin Hermanson (husband Augusta)—S Olive st 784.84 ft E Peralta ave, E 50, S 108.24, W 50 to intrn of ln at right angles to Olive st dist 108.65 ft S from com, th N 107.65 ft to beg, being lot 33 and 34, map of Peralta ave tct, Oakland; $1500.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane K. Sather, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will, together with the codicils thereto, of Jane K. Sather, deceased, and for the issuance to California Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 13th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
PAGE McCUTCHEN, KNIGHT & OLNEY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1111 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kreyenhagen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Delia Kreyenhagen, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Stromberg and John J. McDonald of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 11th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioners.

PER 4 CENT

Dividend has been declared by the

Central Savings Bank of Oakland

for the half year ending December 31st, 1911, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1912.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier

ANNUAL MEETING

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE SHASTA COUNTY GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE: There is delinquent on the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the fifth day of October, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No. Cert.	Shares.	
Roy Mullen	12	200	$ 1.50
Fred H. Boulder	21	250	1.88
John H. Leveck	22	250	1.88
Lenora M. Kimball	23	6000	45.00
Charles E. Allison	25	49000	367.50
Fred H. Bouler	26	10000	75.00
E. H. Wedekind	28	500	3.75
L. M. Leary	30	250	1.88
J. Compton	31	250	1.88
B. L. Schiff	32	500	3.75
E. R. Schiff	36	500	3.75
C. F. Allison	37	8500	63.75
C. M. Allison	38	400	3 00
Charles E. Allison	42	4014	30.11
Fred C. Joarfetz	45	50	.38
George Armstrong	51	330	2.48

and in accordance with law (and an order of the board of directors made on the 12th day of December, 1911), so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the company, 456 East Seventeenth street, Oakland, California, on the third day of January, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon; together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the fact, that by order of the board of directors, made on the 12th day of December, 1911, the date set for the sale of stock to cover delinquent assessments, has been changed from December 26th, 1911, to January 3d, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M. of such day.

M. C. HOUGH, Secretary.
Office: 456 E. Seventeenth street, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY THEREON.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. W. Wethered, deceased.

No. 15901. Dept. No. 4.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary J. W. Wethered, deceased, and for the issuance unto Lewina W. Martinez, Carrie W. Woodworth and Mollie W. Kruse of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in said Superior Court, and that Friday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, December 15th, A. D. 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE, JR., No. 333 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hattie Smoot Price, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Hattie Smoot Price, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of John W. Gwilt, rooms 36, 37, 38, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hattie Smoot Price, deceased.

WALLACE C. PRICE,
Executor of the estate of Hattie Smoot Price, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 28, 1911.

JOHN W. GWILT, Attorney for Estate 906 Broadway, Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK.
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1912. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, The Laconia Company, Incorporated, by its President, Vice-President and Secretary, thereunto first duly authorized, as officers of said corporation, and A. N. Phelps, D. Winchester McCarty, and Susan W. Phelps (wife of said A. N. Phelps) as individuals, did execute a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1911, to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, a corporation, grantee and trustee, for the benefit and security of the National Roofing Company, J. A. McCarl Company, The Bruce Lumber and Mill Company, W. J. Biddle, John P. Maxwell, Coefield Co., Marshall and Stearns Company, W. H. Garven, Western Lumber Company, A. C. Treppard, G. B. Alforno Company, Western Elaterite Roofing Company, Pacific Manufacturing Company, Van Emon Elevator Company, Inc., George W. Patton, and The Building Material Company, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22d day of August, 1911, in Liber 1988 of Deeds, at page 73 and following:

Whereas, default has been made by the said The Laconia Company, Incorporated, and by the said A. N. Phelps, D. Winchester McCarty, and Susan W. Phelps (wife of said A. N. Phelps), in the payment of the interest on the principal of the promissory notes secured by said Deed of Trust, and in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and said beneficiaries, named in said Deed of Trust as parties of the third part, have demanded, and demand, in accordance with the terms thereof, that said Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, as such Trustee, shall forthwith proceed to sell the lands in said Deed of Trust described;

Now, therefore, the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, Trustee under said Deed of Trust, gives notice that default has been made in the payment of the interest due from said The Laconia Company, Incorporated, A. N. Phelps, D. Winchester McCarty, and Susan W. Phelps (wife of said A. N. Phelps) to said beneficiaries named in said Deed of Trust as parties of the third part, on said promissory notes, and that default has been made by said The Laconia Company, Incorporated, A. N. Phelps, D. Winchester McCarty, and Susan W. Phelps (wife of said A. N. Phelps) in the payment of the said indebtedness to said beneficiaries, secured by said Deed of Trust, and that on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and at the premises hereinafter particularly described, to wit, 1356 Harrison street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States of America, the piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Harrison street, distant thereon thirteen hundred and thirty-eight (1338) feet northerly from the point of intersection thereof with the northern line of Twelfth street; running thence northerly along said line of Harrison street fifty-two (52) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly fifty-two (52) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement. Being the southern fifty-two (52) feet of Lot No. Twelve (12), as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled, "Alice Park Property," Oakland, filed February 26th, 1868, in the office of the County Recorder of the said Alameda County.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so settled, unless for want of title (ten (10) days being allowed for search), then said ten (10) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Said beneficiaries, designated in said Deed of Trust as parties of the third part, being the owners of said promissory notes and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, or any one or more of said parties, or any other person or persons, may purchase at said sale.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated at Berkeley, Alameda County, California, December 5th, A. D. 1911.

BERKELEY BANK OF SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By W. S. WOOD,
Trust Officer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

7 Per Cent

Dividend has been declared by the

M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY

For the quarter ending December 31st, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on all the preferred stock of the M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912. Offices 607-8 Realty Syndicate building, Oakland.

M. T. MINNEY REALTY COMPANY.
M. T. MINNEY, president.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the office of said corporation, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day; said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. H. CRAMER,
Secretary of Union Savings Bank.
Oakland, December 9th, 1911.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

BANK OF GERMANY, OAKLAND CAL.

The rate of interest on savings deposits for the six months ending December 31, 1911, has been fixed at four (4) per cent per annum. Said interest is payable on and after January 1, 1912. Interest not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the deposit.

R. F. CRIST. Cashier.

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have purchased the bakery and candy business of C. E. Helms, located at 4114 San Pablo avenue, Emeryville, State of California. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 25, 1911.

(Signed) MRS. C. M. DONATHEN.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at their banking rooms, at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, Oakland Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. C. SPAULDING, secretary.

Pianoless Homes, Attention!

Do not miss the closing days of the greatest sale of pianos ever held in Oakland or in the west, for that matter. The finest makes of pianos and player pianos are being offered at reductions that make it your duty to buy right now. Chickerings, Sohmers, Kimballs, Lesters, Hazletons, Deckers and others equally famous, are now obtainable at the prices of ordinary makes. Player pianos are now sold here at the prices of uprights. Terms are whatever you want to make them. We must get out by end of week. Eilers Music House, 557 Twelfth st., Oakland.

Marriages, Births, Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BOND-NOEL—James A. Bond, 26, and Dorothea A. Noel, 19, both of San Francisco.

KING-CHRISTOFFERSEN—Joseph E. King, 27, San Leandro, and Alberta Christoffersen, 21, Oakland.

MARTINELLI-LUCCHESI—Louis Martinelli, 23, and Leonide Lucchesi, 19, both of Oakland.

MATTHEWS-MASON—Curtis Matthews, 23, and Fay Mason, 19, both of Fort Bidwell.

MOFFAT-HARRIS—Thomas G. Moffat, 24, San Francisco, and Elsie R. Harris, 22, San Jose.

MINER-ELLISON—Leon W. Miner, and Effie M. Ellison, 25, both of Berkeley.

MARRIED

JORGENSEN-ANDERSEN—In Alameda, Monday, December 18, Miss Johanne Andersen to Mr. Thomas Jorgensen, both of Alameda, Rev. Andreasen of the Danish Lutheran church in this city officiating.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—November 28, to the wife of Andrew Anderson, a son.

BRAY—December 9, to the wife of William John Bray, a daughter.

DRAKE—December 7, to the wife of John Robert Drake, adaughter.

HAZELHURST—December 17, to the wife of Charles Thomas Hazelhurst, a daughter.

IVERSON—December 8, to the wife of Thowald Iverson, a son.

LOHMANN—December 15, to the wife of Anl drew Lohmann, a son.

M'DONALD—December 3, to the wife of William McDonald, a son.

NIELSON—December 9, to the wife of Niels M. Nielson, a daughter.

PROFFITT—December 14, to the wife of Stanley Reuben Proffitt, a son.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

BRENNER—Minta F. vs. B. F. Brenner; interlocutory decree to plaintiff; willful desertion.

DETHLEFSON—Mary vs. A. N. Dethlefson; interlocutory decree to plaintiff; failure to provide.

KLINE—Celia vs. Morris Kline; final decree to plaintiff; willful desertion.

MARK—Laura vs. Franklin Mark; interlocutory decree to plaintiff; extreme cruelty.

RAMOS—Manuel vs. Marie Ramos; interlocutory decree to plaintiff; extreme cruelty.

REEDER—Frank vs. Emma Reeder; interlocutory decree to plaintiff; willful desertion.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BOLLES—Ida vs. E. G. Bolles; extreme cruelty.

CRAYCROFT—Thomas vs. Nancy Craycroft; willful desertion.

HALSEY—Estella C. vs. William C. Halsey; extreme cruelty.

M'DOUGALL—Irene A. vs. A. J. McDougall; extreme cruelty.

MONTGOMERY—H. K. vs. Louise R. Montgomery; willful desertion.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Elizabeth McGinley	60	Dec. 16.	Con. dilation.
Lorenze D. Ott	69	Dec. 13.	Senile gang.
Florence C. Burrell	62	Dec. 15.	Apoplexy.
Gladas Nunes	11m	Dec. 16.	Infl. bowels.
Cha[illegible] Mason	44	Dec. 16.	Pul. tuber.
Mari[illegible] Almeida	69	Dec. 17.	Can. stomach.
Ann[illegible] Goold	86	Dec. 17.	Sarcoma
Isador Deith	33	Dec. 17.	Ileus & pent.
Chosaburo Uyehara	22	Dec. 17.	Inq. pending.
F. A. Wickett Jr.	5m	Dec. 17.	Maramus.
M. C. McConnell	23	Dec. 17.	Pul. tuber.
Marjorie C. Miller	30	Dec. 17.	Pneumonia.
Inf. son of John and Hazel Vance	..	Dec. 17.	Still born.

DEATHS.

CHRISSINGER—In this city, December 18, 1911, Philip B., beloved husband of Caroline Chrissinger, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 80 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of James Taylor Company, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal.

FLYNN—In this city, December 17, Thomas F., beloved husband of the late Margaret Flynn, loving father of John T., James F., Joseph W., Henry A. and the late Charles Flynn, Mrs. Ed. Morin and Mrs. L. Nonneman, a native of Massachusetts, aged 68 years.

HAUSMAN—In this city, December 17, 1911, Mabel B., beloved wife of Albert Hausman, mother of James Albert Edward and Anna Dorothea Hausman, daughter of J. J. and the late Jennie Overton, and sister of Dellmore Overton, a native of St. Louis, Mo., aged 27 years and 5 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the parlors of B. J. Wood Company, 335 Telegraph avenue, near Twentieth street. Cremation private.

HENRY—At the County Hospital, December 18, 1911, Alice Henry, a native of England, aged 59 years and 16 days.

HODGKINS—In this city, December 18, 1911, Melvin Clair, beloved son of St. Clair and Annie Hodgkins, a native of Oakland, aged 9 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parents' residence, 554 24th street. Interment at Mt. View cemetery.

[illegible]LE—In Berkeley, Cal., December 18, 1911, Augusta K., widow of the late Samuel Little, mother of Mrs. J. E. Bacon, Mrs. M. V. Cooley, and aunt of Miss A. Kinfield, a native of Massachusetts, aged 80 years, 9 months and 29 days.

MILLER (nee MacIntosh)—In this city, December 17, 1911, Marjorie C., dearly beloved wife of Charles M. Miller and sister of James Thomas, Robert L., Lorne, Arthur, Herbert and Janet MacIntosh, a native of Canada. Late a member of Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday) December 20, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Masonic temple, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland. Funeral under the auspices of Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S. Cremation at the Oakland crematory. Remains at the parlors of the Albert Brown Company, 572 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S.: The officers and members are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late sister, Marjorie L. Miller, nee MacIntosh, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 20, 1911, from Masonic Temple, Oakland, Cal. By order of CHARLOTTE R. TOWLE, Worthy Matron.
VENICE F. CUSHING, Secretary.

MITCHELL—In this city, December 18, 1911, Jessie Mitchell, a native of Ireland, aged 27 years, 11 months and 26 days.

RAMDOHR—In Berkeley, December 18, Elizabeth J., widow of the late Henry R. Ramdohr and mother of Ivers Johnson of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Scott Seaton of Berkeley, a native of Kentucky, and a member of Harmony Chapter, No. 124, O. E. S., of San Francisco.

WEBSTER—In this city, December 19, 1911, Jane C., beloved mother of Mrs. Mary E. Staton, John M. Webster, Mattie J. Potter, Lida L. Siford, Mellie A. Tresize, M. S. Webster, Abbie W. Shipp and Josie Potter, a native of Tennessee, aged 83 years, 11 months and 3 days.

WHITE—In this city, December 16, 1911, Margaret J. White, widow of W. W. White, and mother of Mrs. C. A. Hubbs of Sacramento and Mrs. M. E. Foster and Lillian M. and C. E. White of Oakland and W. W., S. B., G. A. and J. W. White of Seattle, Wash., a native of Missouri, aged 75 years.

Funeral and interment Seattle, Wash. Remains at the parlors of B. J. Wood Company, 335 Telegraph avenue.

JULIUS S. GODEAU,

INDEPENDENT OF THE TRUST

For $75 will furnish Hearse, 2 Carriages, Embalming, Shroud and Cloth-Covered Casket. Caskets at $35, as good as sold by Trust Undertakers for $65; Caskets at $50, as good a old by Trust Undertakers for $90; Caskets at $100, as good as sold by Trust Undertakers for $150. G Van Ness Ave.; Market 711. 305 Montgomery Ave. Home M3193. 1305 Franklin st., Oakland. Auto Ambulance and Carriage for Hire. Autos at Same Price.

LEGAL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that I notified the Harbor Bank, December 12, 1911, that [illegible] was off between R. H. Kimball and [illegible] Fays.

(Signed) R. H. KIMBALL.
761 Jefferson st.

'OMNIPOTENT OOM' AGAIN AT HIS OLD TRICKS

District Attorney on Trail of Yogi and His Aides.

WOMAN COLLAPSES AFTER VISITING HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—District Attorney Whitman has sent his detectives on the trail of "Oom the Omnipotent, Loving Guru of the Tantriks," who has set up a new establishment in this city.

"Oom, etc., otherwise Pierre A. Bernard of Seattle, alias Peter Coor of Chicago, was arrested in May, 1910, when the police raided his "House of Mystery" at No. 258 West Seventy-fourth street on complaint of Zella Hopp and Gertrude Leo, who swore that when "initiates" of the Hindoo cult that "Oom" affected they were passed into the "inner circle" and made participants in orgies unfit for description.

The charges were so serious that "Oom" was held in $15,000 bail, but when the time came for the girls to repeat their stories at the trial of Oom they left the state and the authorities were compelled reluctantly to agree to "Oom's" release.

SAME OLD "OOM."

On last Sunday there apeared in newspapers this modest advertisement:

N. Y. Sanskrit College, 2379 Broadway, night entrance 250 W. 87th st.—Free public lecture Sunday, 8 p. m. "The East India Samadhi, Mukti, Nirvana—Salvation and Bliss," by Pandit P. C. Shastri. Instruction in Yogi and Sanskrit languages, 1 to 5 p. m. daily.

A young woman who applied at the rooms of the "New York Sanskrit College" there encountered the same old "Oom." There was another man present and after very little preliminary conversation, this young woman said, she was told to prepare for the first step in "initiation" into the Tantrik manner of worship. The two men, she said, led her into a room and as the door closed there came a click of a spring lock. She turned and saw no handle to this door. Later she saw that it was opened by the pressure of an electric button near which the Guru stood.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOCKED.

What manner of incarnation, "mystic gesticulation" and other forms of worship of "Oom" were revealed to her the young woman was too shocked and distressed to describe when she finally was released from the room of the spring-lock door. The young woman is not easily excited and has strong nerves, but on leaving the place she was so distraught as to be on the verge of hysteria. She denounced "Oom" and his teachings unmeasuredly.

When the reappearance of "Oom" in New York was told to District Attorney Whitman, he said:

"There will not be a minute lost in investigating this fellow. If I find he has resumed the practices that I have every good reason to believe he promoted in the past, and for which I would have placed him on trial had it not been for the disappearance of the two young women, who would not repeat before a jury the stories they told us and told in the Magistrate's Court—if I find any such condition now existing I will certainly order his arrest."

"Oom, the Omnipotent," has no such pretentious establishment now as he had in August, 1910, when he was occupying a handsome brownstone, vine-covered house next door to the residence of Frank H. Platt, son of the late United States Senator Platt. The new establishment, within thirteen blocks of the other, consists of two rooms in an office building at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighty-seventh street.

ALLEGES FALSE ARREST IN SUIT FOR $10,050

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Malcolm Jacobs today brought suit in the Superior Court to recover $1,500 damages from Meyer H. Robinson of Robinson-Suhr Fur Company for alleged false arrest.

He asserts that on September 29 last at the defendant's place of business, 137 Grant avenue, Robinson caused his arrest for malicious mischief. The defendant at the time he alleges knew that if he had stated the facts of the case the arresting officer would not have taken him into custody.

He claims he was taken to a patrol box at Stockton street and Union Square and there forced to enter a patrol wagon and was driven to the police station. Many friends who knew him, he says, witnessed his arrest, which caused him much humiliation.

On October 5, he says, he was acquitted before Police Judge J. J. Sullivan and the additional $50 is for is for counsel fees he says he was forced to pay.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Nine acres good land, one-half mile from railroad station, near Walnut Creek; also 30 acres same tract. S. M. Dodge, owner, 100 Bonita ave., Piedmont.

STYLISH Stanhope trap, like new; must be sold. Seen before 10 a. m. or after 4 p. m., 2129 E. 28th; phone Merritt 1210.

WANTED at once, two men with some experience in pipe-work. Oakland Warehouse Co., 1648 16th st.

WANTED—Girl about 16 to help with housework in mornings. Apply 460 Alcatraz, near Telegraph ave.

WM. KNABE piano, in first-class condition, cheap; piano tuning. 130 Telegraph ave.

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NEW CITY HALL TO BE VOTED ON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Initial steps were taken last night by members of the incoming board of supervisors to pave the way for the submission of a bond election for a new city hall promptly upon the board taking office on January 8.

At a meeting at Mayor-elect Rolph's office, attended by the public utilities committee of the board, Vogelsang, Murphy, Bancroft, Mauzy and City Attorney Long, the following proceedings necessary for a bond election were explained by Long, the committee agreeing to present the schedule to the board for action:

January 8, declaratory ordinance passed to print.

January 15, final passage of same, January 16 to 31, publication.

February 5, ordinance calling election passed to print.

February 13, final passage of same. February 14 to 26, publication.

March 4, ordinance giving notice of election passed to print.

March 11, final passage of same. March 12 to 27, publication.

March 28, earliest date on which bond election may be held.

MISS CROCKER BARS BOULEVARD ON ESTATE

HILLSBOROUGH, Dec. 19.—Miss Jennie Crocker has refused to permit aristocratic Hillsborough to build a boulevard across her estate. She so notified the Board of Trustees when they met yesterday for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue of $85,000 for the work. Henry T. Scott, one of the managers of Miss Crocker's estate, had previously granted permission for the right of way.

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JUST DIVORCED SHE REWEDS HERE

Coming direct from Reno where she had just secured a divorce from her husband, Mrs. May Allen Chatterton Boudourne and Montgomery H. Clark, both of New York city were married this afternoon at the hall of records by Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn. The bride wore an elegant blue traveling dress and was enveloped in furs and both she and Clark gave every outside evidence of refinement and wealth.

The couple were accompanied to County Clerk Cook's office by another couple but Clark told Deputy Clerk Cunha that he did not wish to have them identified in any way with the record of the marriage. She prevailed upon Cunha to witness the ceremony as the third party required by law and to secure the services of the magistrate saying that he wanted the nuptial knot tied with all possible haste for reasons best known to himself and divorcee.

Justice Quinn was telephoned to and immediately upon his appearance at the county clerk's office, the ceremony was performed in the registration room.

STATE TO COMPLY WITH 8-HOUR LAW

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—State Printer Richardson announced today that the eight-hour law for women would be strictly complied with in the State printing office. Some of the women have been working more than eight hours a day since the special session of the legislature. Richardson said where they work one hour overtime or any number of hours more than eight they will be laid off a corresponding number of hours during the week so as to come strictly within the provisions of the law.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Provisions.

Cottolene—Half bbls, 9¾c; 1 tierce, 9⅝c; 2 tierces, 9½c; 5 tierces, 9⅜c per lb; califene, 9c for 1 tierce, 8⅞ ofr 2 tierces, 8¾c for 5 tierces and 8⅛c for half bbls; 60 lb tubs, 9¼c.

Hams and Bacon—Hams, 15½@18c; picnic hams, 12@12½c; California hams, 15@16c; eastern fancy bacon, 4 to 6 lbs, 25c; 6 to 8 lbs, 22c; 8 to 10 lbs, 21c; 10 to 12 lbs, 19½c; sugar cured, 21½c; light dry salt bacon, 8 to 10 lbs, 18½c; 10 to 12 lbs, 17½c; medium bacon, 15c; light medium bacon, 15c.

California Bacon, H. H. brand—4 to 6 lbs; 22c; 6 to 8 lbs, 20c; 8 to 10 lbs, 20c; 10 to 12 lbs, 18c; heavy dry salt bacon, 15c.

Eastern Lard and Oils, Western Meat brand—Tierces, 12c; 50s (per case), $6.13; 10s, $7.65; 5s, $7.72; 3s, $7.80; compound lard, tierces, 8¼c; 50s (per case), $4.38; 10s, $5.50; 5s, $5.63; 3s, $5.70; yellow cooking oil, 53c per gallon; white cooking oil, 55c per gallon; salad oil, 60c per gallon.

Beef—Local prices are quoted. Export lots, inspected by the government, are $1 per bbl higher. Extra family beef, $18 per bbl; family beef, $18 per bbl; extra mess beef, $18 per bbl; smoked beef, 25c per lb.

Pork—Extra prime, in barrels, $21; pig pork, $24; pigs' feet, $5.50 per half bbl, $2.35 for 25 lb keg and $1.50 for kits.

Meat Market.

Live cattle and lambs show slight advances. No change in sheep or hogs.

DRESSED MEATS.

Slaughterers' rates to dealers and butchers are as follows:

Beef—8½@9¼c per lb for steers, 3@8½c for cows and heifers.

Veal—9½@10¼c for large and 10½@12½c for small.

Mutton—Wethers, 8@9c; ewes, 7@8c.

Lambs—10@11c per lb.

Dressed Pork (per bbl)—10@10½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

The folowing quotations are for good, sound livestock, delivered in Oakland, gross weight:

No. 1 steers, over 1000 lbs, alive, 6c per lb; under 1000 lbs, 5¾c; second quality, all weights, 5@5¼c; thin, undesirable steers, 4@4¾c.

No. 1 cows and heifers, 4¾@5c; second quality, 4¼@4½c; common to thin, undesirable cows, 3@3½c.

Desirable bulls and stags, 3@3½c; half fat or thin bulls, 2½@3c.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 6½@6¾c; medium, 6@6¼c; heavy, 5½@5¾c.

Sheep—Desirable wethers, 3¾@4c; ewes, 3¼@3½c.

Milk Lambs (per lb)—5c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 140 to 225 lbs, 6½c; 225 lbs and up, 6¼c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Sales on the exchange were as follows:

Butter—10 cases and 10 cubes at 31c, 40 cases and 30 cubes at 31½c and 20 cases at 32c a pound.

Eggs—10 cases of extras at 38c a dozen.

Receipts were 110,500 pounds of butter, 8500 pounds of cheese and 1524 cases of eggs.

Cheese—Fancy California flats, 15½c per lb, weak; do firsts, 14½c, weak; do seconds, ——; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; do firsts, 15½c, steady; Oregon flats, 16c, firm; do storage, 16c, firm; local storage flats, 15c, weak; Oregon Young Americas, 17c, steady; New York fancy, 18@18½c, steady; do storage, 17½@18c, steady; Wisconsin do, 17c, steady.

Egg Market in Nearby Counties.

PETALUMA, Dec. 19.—There was a drop of 1½c in the price paid for eggs yesterday after receipt of transactions of the San Francisco Dairy and Egg Exchange. Independent dealers and speculators paid 37c for first grade eggs. The delivery was light. The poultry market shows more life than for some time past and there was quite a heavy delivery for Monday. Dressed poultry is plentiful and turkeys are being offered freely, with a fair demand at rather low prices. Local feed merchants quoted wheat and barley as firm, without change in price. Alfalfa is in good demand among poultrymen, as green feed is not yet grown.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 19.—The local egg market still continues to wobble considerably. The local dealers today, on advices of information showing the transactions on the San Francisco Dairy Produce Exchange, quoted 36c per dozen for first grade and 28c for second, or pullet grade.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Eggs continue to decline in price, yesterday's quotations being the lowest that have prevailed for the last two months. With the supply strong, dealers found it possible to buy first grade eggs as low as 30c per dozen. Seconds brought 25c.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River Burbanks, $1.15@1.35; Salinas Burbanks, $1.60@1.90; Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.65; sweet potatoes, $1.75@2.

Onions—Yellow, $1.10@1.30 per ctl.

Vegetables—Summer squash, $1@1.25 per crate; string beans, 6@11c per lb; lima beans, 4@7c per lb; green peas, 4@7c per lb; tomatoes, 75c@$1 per crate; cucumbers, 25@40c per dozen for southern and 85c@$1 for hothouse; garlic, 3@4c per lb; celery, 25@50c per dozen; cabbage, 40@50c per dozen; cauliflower, 40@50c per dozen; carrots, 50@60c per sack; green peppers, 5@7c per lb; eggplant, 5@7c; rhubarb, 4@6c per lb.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; cranberries, $11@12 per bbl for Cape Cod and $4 per box for Coos Bay.

Apples, per box—Fancy four-tier Newtown pippins, $1.15@1.35; do belleflower, $1.25; do red, $1.40@1.50; 4½ tier, fancy, $1@1.25; common to choice, 75c@$1; Christmas apples, $2@2.25.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1.50@1.75 per box; other varieties, $1@1.25 per box.

Persimmons—$1@1.50 per box.

Pomegranates—$1.25@1.75 per box.

Grapes—Crates, 65@85c; boxes, 60@65c.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $2@2.75 for fancy and $1.75@2.50 for choice; tangerines, $1@1.50; grapefruit, $2.50@3 for seedless, and $1.25@$1.50 for common; lemons, $3.25@3.75 for fancy, $2.50@3 for choice and $1.25@1.75 for standard.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1@1.50 per bunch of Hawaiian and 4@4½ per lb for Central American; pineapples, $3@3.50 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Raisins, Nuts and Honey.

Fruits—Fancy evaporated apples, 8½@9¾c; apricots, 12@14c; fancy moorpark, 15@16½c; pears, 7@9c; fancy, 10@11½c; peaches, to growers, 6@8c; prunes, 6@7c basis, with 2c premium on 30s, 1c premium on 40s and ½c premium on 40-50s; figs, 4@5½c.

Raisins—Fancy seeded, 6½c; choice, 6¼c; loose, 4¼c, 4¾c and 5¼c for 2, 3 and 4 crown, respectively; seedless muscatels, 4¾@5c; Thompson's, 7¼c; sultanas, 6¼@6⅝c; layers, $1.15 for 2 crown, $1.20 for 3 crown and $1.50, $2 and $2.50 for 4, 5 and 6 crown, respectively; sweatbox price, 3½c.

Nuts—Almonds, nonpareils, 18@18½c; IXL, 17½c; ne plus ultra, 16½c; Drake, 14½c; Languedoes, 14c; hardshell, 8c; shelled almonds, 35@40c; walnuts, 14c per lb for No. 1 softshell, 13½c for hardshell; No. 2 standards, 11c; pecans, 14½@15c; peanuts, 3¼@5c; pine nuts, 18@20c; chestnuts, Italian, 7@8c.

Honey—Comb, 15@18c; water white extracted, 8½@9c; light amber, 7¾@8c; lower grades, 5@6c per lb.

Beeswax—27½@30c per lb for light and 23@26c for dark.

Horses and Mules.

The following quotations for horses and mules are furnished by the Butchers and Stockers' Journal:

HORSES.

Desirable drafters, 1700 lbs and over	$300@350
Light drafters, 1500 to 1650 lbs.	225@250
Chunks, 1350 to 1500 lbs.	200@225
Wagon horses, 1250 to 1350 lbs.	150@175
Delivery wagon horses, 1050 to 1250.	120@135
Desirable farm mares.	100@125
Farm workers.	75@110

MULES—MEDIUM TO EXTRA.

900 lbs, 4 to 7 years	$150@175
1000 lbs, 4 to 7 years	175@200
1100 lbs, 4 to 7 years	215@240
1200 lbs, 4 to 7 years	250@300

Over 7 years old range from $15 to $25 lower.

Note—Shippers to this market must have horses close to type, with age, bone conformation and style, to command extreme quotations.

Poultry and Game.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4@4.50 for small, $5@6 for large and $8@9 for extra; young roosters, $6.50@7.50; do extra, $8@9; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3@3.50 for small; ducks, $6@9; pigeons, $1.50@1.75; squabs, $2.50@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair; live turkeys, 20@22c per lb; dressed turkeys, 24c per lb.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $5@6; canvasbacks, $4@6; sprig, $4@6; teal, $3@3.50; widgeon, $3@3.50; spoonbills, $2.50; gray geese, $3@4; white geese, $1.75@2.50; brant, $1.75@2 for small and $2.50@3 for large.

Beans and Seeds.

Beans—Recleaned beans are selling as follows: Limas, $6@6.10; bayos, $3.50@3.75; large white, $4@4.10; small white, $4@4.10; pink, $2.75@3.10; cranberry, $4@4.20; blackeye, $4@4.10; red, $4.40@4.50; red kidney, $5@5.50; garvanzas, $2.75@3.25 per ctl.

Seeds—Mustard, ——; flaxseed, nominal; canary, 3¾c; alfalfa, 17@18c; rape, 1@2½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 2@3¼c; millet, 2¼@2½c per lb.

Dried Peas—Green, $5 per ctl; yellow, $3.50@3.75.

Flour.

Flour—California family extras, $5.40@5.80 net without discount; bakers' extras, $5.40@5.80; superfine, $4.50@4.70; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4.80@5 for family, bakers' and patents $4.40@4.60 for cutoff; Kansas patents, $5.80@6; do straights, $5.60@5.80; Dakota patents, $6.50@7; do straights, $6; do clear, $5.80 per bbl.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Bran—$25.50@26.50 per ton.

Middlings—$32@34 per ton.

Shorts—$26@28 per ton.

Feedstuffs — Rolled barley, $37@38.50; rolled oats for feed, $35.50@36.50; ground oats, $28@30; chopped feed, $19@23; evergreen choppfeed, $20 per ton for car lots and $23 for jobbing; oilcake meal, 10 ton lots $42.50, 5 ton lots $43, smaller lots $43.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $25 in 20 and 10 and $25.50 in 5 ton lots, jobbing $25; cornmeal, $38@39; cracked corn, $38@39; alfalfa meal, carload lots $15, jobbing $16; red star alfalfa meal, carload lots $15, jobbing $16; red star alfalfa meal, $16 in car lots and $17.50 jobbing; Stockton mealfalfa, $15 in car lots and $16 jobbing; Modesto alfalfa meal, $15 in car lots and $16 jobbing; caproca oilcake meal, $15.50 per ton; calfalfa, $16 in car lots and $17 jobbing; vigorator, per ton, $23.

Hay—Ordinary wheat, $17@20; choice, $20@22; wheat and oat, $17@20; tame oat, $16@19.50; volunteer wild oat, $12@15; alfalfa, $8.50@13.50; stock hay, $12@14 per ton.

Straw—35@75c per bale.

CEREAL MARKET TAKES BIG LEAP

Shrinkage Exhibited by Government's Final Figures Has Effect.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In view of the big shrinkage exhibited by the government's final figures on the wheat yield of the United States, in 1911, as compared with previous estimates, the market for the cereal advanced today in a decided manner. Opening quotations here were ¼@-c off to ⅛c up. May started at 99⅝c to 99⅞c, varying from ⅛c lower to a like amount higher, and then rose to 100⅝c.

With rain or snow predicted for tomorrow throughout most of the corn belt, the market for that grain developed a firmer feeling. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 64¾c to 65c, touching 63¾c and later ascended to 65⅛c.

Selling on the part of some of the larger longs kept oats relatively weak. May started ⅛ to ⅜c down at 48½ to 48⅝c, and steadied around 48⅝c.

Offerings of provisions wer quite limited and there was active purchasing for a prominent packing company. First sales were unchanged to 10 to 12c higher, with May $15.90 to $15.95 for pork; $9.35@9.37½ to $9.37½ for lard and $8.52½ for ribs.

Ribs—May, $8.46; July, $8.67½.

Rye—No. 2, 92@93½.

Barley—50@$1.25.

Timothy—12.50@15.00.

Clover—$13.50@20.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The following were the closing quotations:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BBL.				
December	$.95¼	$.95⅞	$.95⅞	$.95½
May	.99⅝	1.00⅝	.99¼	.99¼
July	.95¼	.95⅝	.95	.95⅛
CORN—PER BUSH.				
December	.63⅞	.63⅞	.63⅜	.63½
May	.64¾	.65¼	.64¼	.65⅝
July	.64⅞	.65	.64½	.64½
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.46⅞	.46⅞	.46⅝	.46¾
May	.48¾	.48¾	.48⅛	.48½
July	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45	.45¼
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	15.42	15.60	15.42	15.57
May	15.90	16.10	15.90	16.05
July	16.12	16.20	16.12	16.20
LARD—PER BARREL.				
December	9.10	9.12	9.10	9.12
January	9.10	9.22	9.10	9.22
May	9.35	9.47	9.35	9.42
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	8.52	8.65	8.52	8.65
July	8.62	8.67	8.62	8.67
January	8.22	8.37	8.22	8.37

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Steady; no trading; cash, $1.47½@1.52½.

Barley—Firm. December, $1.80 bid, $1.82½ asked; May, $1.91½.

Corn—Steady. Western states yellow, $1.52.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; seconds, 28½c; fancy dairy, 27½c.

Eggs—Store, 30c; fancy ranch, 39c.

Cheese—New, 14½@15½c; Young Americas, 15½@16½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm; western gathered whites, 38@40c.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar barely steady. Muscovado, .89 test, 4.30c; centrifugal, .96 test, 4.80c; molasses, .89 test, 4.05c; refined, quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 14½c; futures closed steady; December, $13.86; March, $13.23.

MINING STOCKS
Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stock Brokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

Morning Session, Tuesray, December 19.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
COMSTOCKS.					
Ophir	1.65	..	Sierra N	27	28
Mexican	4.25	4.32½	Utah	04	05
Gould & C	04	05	Bullion	04	05
Con Va	70	72	Seg Belcher	21	22
Savage	26	28	Overman	1.15	..
Chollar	04	05	Union	1.22	1.25
Potosi	07	09	Julia	20	..
Hale & N	19	20	Caledonia	1.12½	1.25
Con Imp	02	03	Chal Con	16	17
Alpha	01	02	Occidental	50	..
Belcher	32	..	Andes	..	10
			Scorpion	19	21
TONOPAH.					
Montana	..	78	West End	78	..
Macnamara	27	..	Rescue Con	20	..
Midway	20	..	J Butler	..	80
Belmont	..	8.00	Mizpah Ex	..	75
North Star	25	..			
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Con	4.87	4.90	Red Top Ex	..	02
Colum Mt	04	..	Florences	65	..
Jumbo Ex	22	..	Diam B B	07	08
Booth	06	..	Com Frac	14	..
Blue Bull	05	..	Gt Bend Ex	..	01
Adams	01	02	Gold Kew	07	..
Silver P	06	..	Cracker J	01	02
Blue Bell	02	..	Red Hills	01	..
C O D	15	16	G Bar of G.	05	..
St Ives	..	35	Yellow Tiger.	02	03
Lone Star	04	..	Grandma	02	..
Wonder	..	03	Merger M	19	..
Oro	04	..	Spear Gold	05	..
Atlanta	16	..	Diam Daisy	12	14
Gt Bend	..	05	Vernal	16	18
BULLFROG.					
Bonnie Clare	02	..	Tramp Con	..	02
			Kayton Con	02	..
Coalition	02	03			
RAWHIDE.					
MANHATTAN.					
Man Con	10	11	Mineral H	07	08
Gold W	03	04	Gray Dog	6	01
Man Dex	04	..	Man Big F.	31	32
Mustang M	04	..	Thanksgiving	03	..
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
			Fairview E	..	50
Nevada H	2.35	..	Eagles Nest	..	03
Pitts S P	1.22½	..	Fair, G B	..	02
			Atlas W	..	12

SALES.

500 W End 78	100 H and N .. 19
1500 Gold Con .. 4.87	100 Utah .. 04
500 Goldfield .. 4.90	1100 Con Va 69
1000 Colum Mt .. 04	1500 Con Va 71
400 Fraction 14	400 Union 1.25
100 N Hills .. 2.35	300 Challenge .. 16
1000 M Con 10	300 Andes 10
100 Mex 4.32½	200 Alpha 02
500 Mex 4.32½	400 S Nev 28
100 B and B 15	300 Andes 10
800 G and C 05	

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BEARS' ATTACK IS SHORT LIVED

Wabash Depresses Market for a Short Ttime, but List Rallies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bear traders resumed today their attack on the stock market. They were carried on for a time by the unfavorable effect produced by the Wabash receivership and by profit-taking in Lehigh Valley. Declines in most cases, however, were small, and after the first hour the list rallied. The Gould issues did not drop to any great extent, with the exception of Wabash bonds, which were bought on by the announcement that the January interest on the 4s would be paid.

All traces of the heaviness in the general market vanished during the second hour. Prices rose steadily until the leading issues were ruling above yesterday's closing. Union Pacific rose ½ and Reading ¾.

Expectations that the negotiations by the International Harvester Company, with the government would be concluded satisfactorily caused a demand for this stock, which advanced 3 points. Elsewhere the movement wastrivial, aside from the southern groups. Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line gained over a point each. Wabash 4s were bought heavily and touched 42¼, compared with 50 at the outset and 51 yesterday's close.

The market closed irregular. Representative stocks began to figure more prominently in the dealings when speculation was revived in United States Steel on a large scale. The stock moved up steadily until it touched 69¼, an overnight rise of 1½. Among the standard railroad stocks there was an increased buying of U. P., Reading and the Southern group. Large orders came into the market for the fertilizer group, causing a jump of 2 points in American Cotton Oil. Lehigh Valley showed alagging tendency and ended the day with a loss of about a point. A slight reaction in U. S. Steel caused some irreularity in the final dealings.

Bonds were irregular.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Close prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8325 for 60 day bills and at $4.8650 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.82½.

Bar silver—54⅝c.

Mexican dollars—46c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE,
J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

Morning Session, Tuesday, December 19.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co 5s	99¾	..
Cal Gas & E Gen M & C T 5s	100¼	100½
City Electric Co 5s	90¼	91
Market St Cable 6s	100¼	101
Natomas Consol of Cal 6s	92⅝	93
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	99	..
Do Con 5s	93¼	94
Oakland Transit Co 6s	107¼	108
Oakland Traction Con 5s	97¼	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	85	89
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	103	..
Pacific Tel & Tel Co 5s	99	99½
Peoples Water Co 5s	72¼	72⅝
Powell St Railway 6s	100	..
Sacramento Elec G & Ry 5s	103¼	103½
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	94⅜	..
S V Water Co 4s	93½	94
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	99	99⅝
WATER STOCKS		
Spring Valley Water Co	60½	61
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCK		
N Cal Power Co Con	..	56
Oro Water Co	86½	..
BANK STOCKS		
American National Bank	128	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Con Co	86	90
SUGAR STOCKS		
Hutchinson Sugar Plant	19⅝	20
Makawell Sugar Co	44	..
Onomea Sugar Co	45	46
Paauhau S P Co	24	..
OIL STOCKS		
Amalgamated Oil Co	..	53
Associated Oil Co	43¼	44
Palmer Oil Co	.80	..
Sterling Oil Co	1.30	1.50
Union Oil Co	99	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS		
Alaska Packers' Assn	89¼	..
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn	106½	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	84½	..
Pacific Tel & Tel pfd	90¼	..

MORNING SALES

5000 Spring Valley Water Co 4s	93⅝
10000 S P Ref 4s	95
15 Alaska Packers	89
5 California Wine Assn pfd	84⅝
30 Spring Valley Water Co	60½

AFTERNOON SALES—DEC. 19.

25000 Oakland Transit 5s	102¼
3000 Pacific Tel and Tel Co 5s	92½
3000 Peoples Water Co 5s	72½
8000 United RR of S F 4s	68⅝
50 Spring Val Water Co	60½
95 Spring Val Water Co	60¼
180 Spring Val Water Co	60
50 Anglo & L P Nat Bank	157
5 Makakeli Sugar Co	42½
20 Paahau S P So	24½
50 Ass Oil Co	43
75 Ass Oil Co	43¼
50 Ass Oil Co	42¾
25 Ass Oil Co	42⅞
100 Ass Oil Co	43⅜

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Morning Session, Tuesray, December 19.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ass Oil	43	43⅝	Occidental	..	20
Cal Mid	..	25	Pac St Pt	19	25
Caribou	1.12½	1.20	Palmer	75	..
Claremont	85	..	Piedmont	..	4.75
Coal Nat	15	17	Pinal	3.00	..
Con Mid	02	..	Premier	40	..
Dominion	..	75	Pyramid	..	85
Empire	..	1.07½	Record	3.00	..
Enos	12	..	Republic	31	34
Ill Crude	..	08	Sauer D	1.00	..
Mari Nat	..	20	Silver T	..	90
Mari 36	..	1.90	S W & B	16	..
Mecca	..	1.62½	Sterling	1.27½	..
McKittrick	09	..	Sunset M	95	1.05
Mid Prem	28	31	Union	99	99⅝
New Pa Pt	..	52	W K Oil	2.60	..
			Yellowstone	01	04

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)
Morning Session, Tuesray, December 19.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
			Amal	48½	..
Am Pt Pr	..	75	Mex Pt LtC	43¾	43⅝
do Com	29½	31	Olinda L	..	45
Ass Oil	43.50	43.62½	Palmer	79	..
Brookshire	50	90	Pinal	..	7.02
Cal Mid	20	22	Traders	73	75½
Central	1.92½	1.97½	Union	99¼	99½
Columbia	1.10	1.15	Unon Pr	98⅜	..
Contin	..	27½	Utd Pet	98⅝	99¼
Euclid	25	37½	West U	..	1.10
Fullerton	..	4.50	Nev Mid	12	..
Globe	05	06	Oleum D	03¾	04
Jade	12	18	Con M	02	02½
Mex Pt pf	.77	78	United	31½	33⅝

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Middling ups, $9.50; do gulf, $9.75. Sales, 2400 bales.

The closing quotations were as follows:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Option	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.80	8.92	8.79	8.88@8.90
February	....	8.94	8.94	8.92@8.94
March	8.92	9.03	8.92	9.00@9.01
April	....	....	....	9.05@9.07
May	9.04	9.16	9.03	9.11@9.12
June	....	....	....	9.15@9.17
July	9.15	9.25	9.13	9.20@9.21
August	....	....	....	9.19@9.21
September	9.17	9.27	9.17	9.23@9.25
October	9.25	9.22	9.22	9.29@9.31
November	....	9.31	9.31	9.32@9.34
December	9.18	9.31	9.16	9.33@9.35

Market closed barely steady.
Spots 5 up.
Middling uplands, 9.50.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wool steady; western and territory, 17@20c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 11@15c.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Wool trading continues fairly active with the market inclined to be firmer. Interest still centers in the lower grades with considerable territory and fleeces selling at good prices.

One-quarter blood Ohio commands 25 cents, with the same for unwashed delaine. Territory fine staple sells at 60 to 62c clean, while larger amounts of Montana half-blood have changed hands at 22c, with the scoured price 57c. There is a better inquiry for pulled wools, while the foreign product is very active.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat, December, 7s 5d; March, 7s 4d; May, 7s 2¾d. Weather cloudy.

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Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture	62⅝	61⅞	62¼	62¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	105⅝	104
100	Allis-Chalmers	..	..	1⅜	1½
......	Do pfd	..	..	7⅛	8
10400	Amalg Copper	65⅞	64⅝	65½	65⅝
3900	Am Beet Sugar	56⅞	55¾	56¾	56⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	95	99
200	Am Can Co	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
700	Do pfd	90⅛	89⅞	89¾	90¼
3000	Am Car & F Co.	55⅞	54	54⅞	55¼
100	Do pfd	115⅞	115⅞	116	117½
3400	Am Cotton Oil	46⅝	44¾	46⅛	46¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	93	93¼
......	Am Hide & L.	..	..	3½	3¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	20	21½
......	Am Ice Securities	..	..	18½	19
300	Am Linseed pfd.	31¼	30¾	..	..
300	Am Locomotive	36⅞	36⅝	36½	37
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	..
1400	Am Smel & R C.	73⅞	73¼	73¾	73⅞
200	Do pfd	102¼	102	101⅞	102¼
......	Am Sugar	..	..	115	116½
......	Do pfd	..	..	114	115¼
400	Am Steel Found.	33½	33	33¼	34
600	Am Tel & T Co.	140	139¾	139¾	139⅞
500	Am Tob pfd	103⅛	102¾	103⅛	103¼
......	Am Woolen	..	..	25½	26½
......	Do pfd	..	..	89	90
3500	Anaconda	38½	37¾	38¼	38¼
2800	Atlantic C Line.	136	135½	135	138
2200	A T & Santa Fe.	106½	106	106¼	106½
100	Do pfd	..	..	103⅞	104⅛
......	Bethlehem Steel.	30⅜	30	30¼	30¾
......	Do pfd	60⅛	58¾	59	59¾
1500	Balt & Ohio	103⅞	103¼	103⅜	103½
......	Do pfd	..	..	88⅞	89½
200	B R T	..	..	77	77⅞
3100	Canadian Pacific.	241⅝	240½	141⅝	241⅞
1700	C & O	74½	74	74	74¼
......	C & A	..	..	18	24
......	Do pfd	..	..	35	45
200	C & G W	19½	19	19½	20
......	Do pfd	..	..	36½	37¼
......	C & N W	..	..	143	144
......	Do pfd	..	..	190	200
1300	C M & St P	111	110⅝	111	111½
200	Do pfd	143¼	143⅛	143¼	143½
......	Central Leather	..	..	20⅝	21
......	Do pfd	..	..	90¾	91½
......	Central of N J.	..	..	305	315
2800	Chino Copper	25⅞	25½	25⅝	25¾
......	C C C & St L.	..	..	59½	75
......	Do pfd	..	..	92	110
......	Colo Fuel & I.	..	..	27½	28
......	Colo Southern	..	..	47	49
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	76½	77
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	65	75
100	Con Gas	138½	138½	138⅝	138¼
......	Corn Products	..	..	10½	10¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	75	76½
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	165½	168
800	D & R G	20¾	20½	20⅝	21
400	Do pfd	44½	43	43½	45
200	Distill Securities.	31⅜	31	31¼	32
5300	Erie	33⅛	32½	32¾	32⅞
700	Do 1st pfd	53½	53½	53	53½
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	43	44
200	General Electric.	154⅝	154⅝	154¼	155
500	Gt Northern Ore.	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝	36¼
700	Gt Northern pfd.	128⅝	128¼	128⅜	128½
600	Goldfield Con	5	4⅞	4⅞	5
100	Illinois Central.	141¼	141¼	141¼	141½
400	Interboro-Met	14¼	14⅛	15	15¼
1000	Do pfd	49	48¼	48⅝	48⅞
5400	Internat Harv	110¾	107½	110	110¾
500	Do pfd	120½	120⅝	120	122
......	Internat Paper	..	..	9⅝	10¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	46	47
......	Iowa Central	..	..	16¾	17
400	Do pfd	33½	33	33¼	33¾
......	K C Southern	..	..	28¾	29½
300	Do pfd	66½	66½	66	66¾
35300	Lehigh Valley	183⅝	182¼	182½	182⅝
5900	L & N	158⅜	156	157½	158
200	Mexican Central.	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	34¾
......	Miami Copper	23½	22½	23⅜	23½
......	Minn & St L	..	..	31	34
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	48½	49⅝
800	M StP & S S M.	135½	135½	134⅝	135½
200	Do pfd	145	147½	147⅝	149½
800	M K & Texas	29⅝	29⅜	29½	30
100	Do pfd	64¼	64¼	62	65
5100	Missouri Pacific	39⅝	38⅜	39⅜	39¾
2000	National Lead	55	54½	54⅞	55
100	Do pfd	107½	107½	107	108
1000	National Biscuit.	140¼	139	139¾	140½
......	Do pfd	..	..	127	128
2000	Nevada Con	19	18⅞	19	19½
3000	N Y Central	107	106½	106¾	107
......	N Y C & St L.	..	..	53½	57
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	98½	110
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	75	85
......	N Y N H & H.	..	..	137	138
......	N Y Ont & W.	..	..	39¼	39½
1200	Norfolk & West.	108½	108¼	108¼	108½
......	Do pfd	..	..	90	91
500	North American.	..	..	73	73⅝
1800	Northern Pacific.	118¾	118	118¼	118⅜
......	Omaha	..	..	137	141
......	Do pfd	..	..	150	160
......	Pacific Mail	..	..	30¼	31¼
100	Pacific Tel & T.	47⅝	47⅝	..	..
900	Penn R R Co	123⅝	122⅞	123¼	123⅜
500	Peoples Gas	103⅜	103½	103¼	103⅜
......	Pittsburg Coal	..	..	17	20
......	Do pfd	..	..	82½	83
......	Pressed Steel Car.	..	..	33½	34
......	Do pfd	..	..	100½	102
......	Ry Steel Spg Co.	..	..	35½	35¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	98½	101
......	Ray Con	18	17⅞	17⅞	18
88200	Reading	153⅜	152	152⅝	152⅞
500	Do 1st pfd	89⅝	89⅝	88½	90
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	94½	97
2400	Republic S & I.	27¼	26¾	27	27¼
1600	Do pfd	85	84½	84⅞	85
600	Rock Island Co.	24¾	24⅝	24⅝	25
1000	Do pfd	46	45½	45⅞	46
......	Sears Roebuck	..	..	141	142
......	Do pfd	..	..	120	125
......	Sloss S S & I Co.	..	..	43	44
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	108½
......	StL & SF 1 pfd.	..	..	65½	68½
100	Do 2d pfd	41½	41½	41	41½
......	St L & S W	..	..	31	32
......	Do pfd	..	..	71	72
1400	Southern Pacific.	112⅞	112⅝	112½	112¾
7900	Southern Ry	30¼	29½	29⅞	30
1700	Do pfd	72½	71½	72	72½
1200	Tenn Copper	38⅛	37½	37½	38
200	Texas Pacific	22½	22¼	22¼	24
......	Texas Oil	..	..	83¾	85
3700	Third Avenue	6⅞	6½	6½	6⅝
200	Tol St L & W.	15¾	15⅝	15	15¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	35	37
......	Twin City R T.	..	..	104½	106
38400	Union Pacific	174⅜	172⅞	173½	173⅝
200	Do pfd	93½	92⅝	93	93½
200	Un R R of S F.	33½	33	33	33½
300	Do pfd	60½	60½	60½	60⅞
200	U S Cast Iron P.	16	16	16	17
......	Do pfd	..	..	50	55
......	U S Realty	..	..	68¼	69¼
1600	U S Rubber	47⅞	47½	47⅝	47⅞
100	Do 1st pfd	110½	110½	110	110¾
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	74	76
120000	U S Steel Cor.	69¼	67⅞	68⅝	68¾
1300	Do pfd	111¼	111	111¼	111⅜
7000	Utah Copper	54⅞	53⅝	54½	54⅝
1700	Va-Car Chem Co.	55⅞	54⅝	55⅝	56¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	122
5500	Wabash	6⅝	5¾	6¼	6½
7800	Do pfd	15½	14½	15⅜	15½
500	West Maryland.	60⅞	60½	60⅝	61
400	Western Union	80	79¾	80	80¼
600	Westinghouse	69	68½	68½	69
......	W & L E	..	..	4½	4¾
100	Do 1st pfd	..	..	10½	11
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	5½	6
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	53	57
......	Underwood	..	..	90¾	99¼

298800—Total shares sold. Bonds, $4,475,000.

Call loans—Opening, 3¾ per cent; high, 4 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; closed at 3½@3¾ per cent.

BOND LIST.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
At gn 4s	90½	90⅞	Chinese 5s	95½	96½
At con 4s	106½	109½	Wab Db 4s	51	51½
B & O 4s	98	98¼	West Pac 5s	89	90
B R T 4s	83¼	84½	Jap 4s	86	88
Col Ind 5s	72	74	do 1st 4½s	92	93
US Rlty 5s	89	89½	US Reg 2s	100	100½
R I Col 4s	72⅝	73	do Coupon	100	100½
SP Ref 4s	94⅝	95	Reg 3s	101½	102½
SP Col 4s	91¾	92½	do Reg 4s	113½	113⅞
SP Con 4s	97¼	97½	do Coupon	113½	114½
UP Con 4s	103	103½	Panama 2s	100	..
US Steel 5s	101⅝	101⅞	do 1938s	101⅜	102½
Utd Ry 4s	67	70	D& RG 5s	85	87
C G E 5s	94⅝	..	Armour 4½s	91½	92
Am Tom 4s	91⅝	91½			

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5000. Market slow, steady. Beeves, $4.60@6.90; Texas steers, $4.10@5.70; western steers, $4.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.70; cows and heifers, $1.90@6.50; calves, $5@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23000; market steady to strong. Light, $5.55@6.10; mixed, $5.75@6.25; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6; good to choice, heavy, $6@6.25; pigs, $4.50@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.25@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market steady. Native, $2.50@4; western, $2.70@4; yearlings, $4@5.25; lambs, native, $4@6; western, $4.25@6.

COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Standard copper, $4.50@5.55; casting, $13⅝@13¾c.

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MORNING TRIBUNE.

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LOST AND FOUND

BRINDLE bull pup; white star on breast and four white feet; reward. 354 Vernon st.; phone Oakland 2728.

EUNICE GLATZ—Send all my property to me; rings, chain, money, clothes, shoes, handbags, plume, pony coat, etc. Thomas Sibley, Box 243, Tribune.

FOUND—Horse and colt; owner can have same by paying expenses. Call at coalyard, E. 12th st. and 35th ave., Fruitvale

FRIDAY, Dec. 15, diamond ring in Cox's or Blaine's grocery stores, on 7th st., bet. 3 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.; reward. Inquire 853 Castro st.

FOUND—Brown water spaniel; owner can recover by paying costs. 570 22d.

LOST—On Alameda south side train leaving High st. at 8:24 a. m., Dec. 19, a light brown leather portfolio, with papers enclosed. The bearer will be suitably rewarded upon return to 523 Balboa Bldg., 2d and Market sts., San Francisco, or after 7 p. m. at 1812 San Antonia ave., Alameda.

LOST—Saturday evening, black velvet purse containing money, valuable keys, etc. If keys and purse are returned to 609 12th st., cor. Jefferson, no questions asked; liberal reward.

LOST—Fraternity pin with letters "K. A. II"; eight pearls, two diamonds, one sapphire. Return to W. N. Ball, 567 23d st.; reward.

LADY'S gold watch with initials "H. A. H." Reward on return to W. F. Kennedy, Keystone Garage, Telegraph and 22d.

LARGE REWARD—Lost on Washington street two packages containing articles and baby's picture; picture valued as keepsake. Return to 1604 Webster st.

LOST—Monday, watch fob; O. of H. S. Cal. Lodge No. 2; reward. E. Frey, 559 16th st.

LOST—Yearling black and tan fox hound at Clay and 7th sts., last Tuesday. Return McVay's, 1235 Broadway; reward.

LOST—Two nice China hairpins, set with pearls. Return to 1114 14th ave.; good reward given.

LOST—String of gold beads while shopping in Oakland; reward. Berk. 2861.

LOST—Pair of gold eyeglasses and chain; reward. 947 Fallon st.

ON street, two keys, marked "U. S. Mail," attached to chain. Finder kindly return to postmaster, 17th and Broadway.

SILVER mesh-bag, Sunday, bet. 2 and 5. Reward if returned 421 Orange; valued as keepsake.

MASSAGE

AAA—MISS BERNARD — Steam baths and electric massage, Van's Mexican hair restorative; select patronage only. 417 15th st., Oakland.

AA—VERNA COLLINS—Tub and steam baths, genuine massage; for ladies and gentlemen; no time for curiosity seekers. 11 Telegraph ave.

AA—MISS GONZALES—Hot tub baths, magnetic and electric massage. 415 15th.

AA—MISS BELLE LESLIE, massage. 512½ 8th st., room 7, Hotel Avery.

ALICE MANSFIELD—Vibratory and alcohol massage. 363A 12th st., room 27.

ALCOHOL massage. R. 2, Brunswick Hotel, 9th-Washington; Miss Hermann.

ALCOHOL treatment given by German lady. 472 8th st., room 4.

ALCOHOL massage. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington, room 11.

ALCOHOL massage. 512½ 8th st., Hotel Avery, room 3.

ELECTRIC light sweats, vibratory massage, tub baths, 50c. 363A 12, Apt. 2.

LEONE BUELL—Massage, 1165½ Washington, or 505 14th st., room 25.

LULU CIRCLE—Hot salt water baths and massage. 419 15th st.

MABEL CLIFFORD, massage. 818 Broadway, cor. 6th, suite 17.

MAY RICHARDS—Alcohol and magnetic massage. 528 12th st., rm. 202, 2d floor.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA — V. D. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

Loose Leaf Ledgers at Tribune Office

PERSONALS

AA—Spirit Medium

I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE AND GUARANTEE to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of the one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits; how to gain youth, health and vitality; removes influences, cures drink habit, located treasures, cures all nervous diseases. REV. J. BROWN TELLS ALL. Never asks a question. Learn what is before you by consulting this great clairvoyant. HE is absolutely reliable. Permanently located in private home. The wise use of every means to compass victory! Thousands helped. Special reading, few days, only 50c, from 9 to 9.
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A—Professor J. E. Shaw

tells all; just what you want to know; changes evil conditions; long, full, deep, dead trance readings; palmist, astrologer, spirit medium; creates best changes; gives good luck; helps you in love, marriage, business, mining, health, law; removes evil influences, reunites separated; tells your full name; $5 life reading 50c; hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 572 12th st., next Orpheum Theater.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less even if it is very fine advertising space —and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 3827.

COMFORTABLE home for old people and invalids; chronic cases taken; by week or month. 171 E. 14th.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 358 12th st.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MME. STANLEY, clairvoyant, palmist, permanently located 1018 Washington, opp. Hale's.

MME. DE SALONIKA, clairvoyant, card reader, 817 Clay st., near 6th.

STUDENT would rike to form the acquaintance of girl; object matrimony. Box 1950, Tribune.

TELEGRAM at Postal Telegraph Co. for Mrs. Capt. Chas. Burke.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS, 12 to 15; easy work; until Christmas; $1 a day. Fred Cols, 610 4th st.

DRIVER for soda water wagon; must be strictly sober and of good appearance. Call up today. Oakland 3389 or A 2457.

CANDY-MAKER; first-class candy-wrapper, dipper, candy-packer. 238 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED collector with bicycle; must know Oakland streets; bond and references required; salary $65 per month. Apply 9:30 to 10:30, P. F. Collier & Sons, 459 21st st.

GENTLEMEN or ladies for fraternal promotion work; meet the best people; earn $5 or more a day; large and growing order. Call 308 Bacon Block, 9-12 a. m.

MEN and women learn the barber trade; wages while learning. International Barber School, 790 Howard st., San Francisco.

PRESS-FEEDER wanted. Apply Printing Department, Smith Bros., 462 13th street.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—First-class soliciting salesmen; bay cities and state towns; $100 to $200 weekly; quick paying commissions. Mathews, 39 Bacon building.

WANTED—Messengers over 18 years of age, with bicycles; night work. Western Union Tel. Co., 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

WE locate efficient people for responsible clerical positions and secure desirable positions for efficient people. 238 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 2293.

WANTED—Ten high-grade salesmen for permanent positions. Apply at room 514, Thayer Bldg., Oakland.

LIQUOR CURE

MEN, TAKE NOTICE—Liquor disease cured in three weeks at small cost by Connelley's Liquor Cure; in past 18 years over 10,000 cases successfully treated; ask for testimonials. 1127 26th ave.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A QUIET girl for general housework; no family washing; must be fond of children; good wages; four in family; references. Call morning, 127 Bonita ave., Piedmont.

AT the Success, 1256 Broadway, room 231, cooks, $50; nurses, $30; chambermaids, second girls, house girls, $35 and $40. Phones Oakland 737, A 3013.

A NEAT, reliable girl to do general housework; four in family; good home; wages $25 or $30. Phone Berkeley 4130.

BERKELEY New Employment Office—Good cooks, first and second girls, girls for general housework. 1128 Bancroft way; phone Berkeley 537.

COOKS, waitresses, practical nurses and girls for general housework. Woman's Employment Exchange; phones A 4959, Oakland 3359.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1945, A 5664.

CANDY - WRAPPER, candy - dipper, candy-packer. 238 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

COMPETENT woman wanted for general housework at 2515 Wakefield ave.; take 23d. ave. car.

ELDERLY woman to care for sick lady and assist in light housework; references. 108 Chase st.; call bet. 6 and 8 p. m.

FIRST-CLASS hairdresser; one experienced in all branches of the trade. Apply Simpson's hair store, 64 San Pablo ave.

GIRL or woman for light housework; no washing; small wages; good home. Phone Piedmont 5763.

GIRL; general housework, plain cooking. 52 Fairmount ave.; take Oakland ave. car.

GIRL for light housework; 2 in family; good home; $15 per month. Phone Oakland 1630.

GIRL for general housework and cooking; small family. Phone Piedmont 3401.

GIRLS to learn telegraphing, salaries $50 to $200, at 1166 Broadway, room 39.

GOOD, competent girl for general housework; wages $35. Phone Piedmont 2266.

HOME EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 959 Clay, bet. 9th and 10th; Oakland 4468.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office. 319 7th st.; Oak. 3916, A 4703.

REFINED, healthy girl for housework and ironing; no washing; good home and wages. Phone Piedmont 3844, Wednesday.

WANTED—Five salesladies, between ages of 20 and 40; permanent employment. Apply at room 514 Thayer Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—Woman for general housework and care for child 2 years old; Christian Scientist preferred. Apply 1075 Clay st.

What Do You Want in Your Stocking?

HERE'S a practical suggestion in filling Christmas Wants—call upon the Want Columns to place in your stocking what you need most.

If you have a problem of buying, selling, exchanging, renting, hireing—if there's need in the home for servants—if business demands extra workers—if gainful transactions are sought—if investment opportunities are desired—the Wants will supply all these needs.

Don't neglect a careful reading of the Wants during the Christmas season.

CALL THE TRIBUNE TRY AN ADV.
Both Phones--Oakland 528 Home A2151.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

WANTED—Child's nurse; woman of refinement and several years' experience, between 25 and 40 years of age, to care for 17 months old baby and assist with 7-year-old girl; also to assist with mending, plain sewing and to be generally helpful; must speak good English and have satisfactory references; wages from $40 to $50 per month, according to ability and experience; 8 minutes' ride on car to 12th and Broadway. In answering write full particulars to Box B-485, Tribune.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 1137 Myrtle street.

WANTED—Woman for light housework; alone all day; reference required; wages $15 month. Box 496, Tribune.

WANTED—Neat young girl for second work; no washing or cooking. Apply 890 Walker ave., corner Weldon.

WANTED—Carpenter who can draw plans or build from plans artistically. Box B-483, Tribune.

WANTED—A girl for general housework and cooking. Phone Merritt 2593.

WANTED—A young girl, afternoons, to care for child. Phone Piedmont 3814.

YOUNG woman for housework and plain cooking; two in family; Scandinavian or German preferred. Apply J. M. Lund, 6439 Hillegass ave., Oakland.

YOUNG lady bookkeeper and cashier wanted. Call at Model Theater any evening bet. 8 and 9.

SITUATIONS WANTED
MALE

A YOUNG man wants position as blacksmith's helper in town shop; strong and active; have had experience. Phone Oakland 6076.

A YOUNG, experienced Japanese wants to work in family. Phone Oakland 7445.

BRIGHT, ambitious young man, 18, wishes position where he can better himself. Box 1955, Tribune.

CLERK, young man, wishes position with good grocery firm; sober, reliable; not afraid to work. Phone F 1582.

CARPENTER wishes work by day or contract; wages reasonable. Address Box 1938, Tribune.

CARPENTER and shingler desires day or contract work; shingling a specialty. A. Hopkins, 1708 Grove st., Berkeley.

CARPENTER, with best of references, wants work. Phone Merritt 4507.

EXPERIENCED furniture man, cabinet-maker finisher, all-round man, wishes steady position. Box 1922, Tribune.

HAVE your rose bushes, fruit trees pruned by an expert; rates reasonable. Address Box 1976, Tribune.

JAPANESE boy with many years' experience, wishes position as houseworker and cook. Phone Merritt 107.

PAINTING, tinting, varnishing done, day or contract. Phone Merritt 3586 any evening after 6 p. m.

SHOEMAKER, first-class worker, machinery or handwork; references; town or country. 1312 West st.; phone A 4309.

YOUNG man wishes work of any kind; knows city well and has the best of reference in delivery work. Box 1951, Tribune.

YOUNG, experienced milk-wagon driver wants work; try me. Box 1980, Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes position in office where there is chance of advancement. Box 1958, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE

A1 DRESSMAKER'S helper; can give perfect fit; would like situation with first-class dressmaker. Phone A 1591.

CAPABLE dressmaker desires a few more engagements by the day. Phone Oakland 5218.

COMPETENT nurse for convalescent cases or children. Phone Merritt 3266.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants engagements, $2 a day and car fare. Mrs. Hager, phone Oakland 5845, bet. 7 and 9 p. m.

FIRST-CLASS colored dressmaker would like sewing by day or take home. Address Box 1966, Tribune.

GERMAN woman, a first-class cook and baker, wants work during holidays, in private family. 2246 Alameda ave., Alameda.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position; city or country; or will do day work; reference. 962 7th st., room 32.

JAPANESE girl wishes place in family as helper; wants to learn English. Phone Piedmont 664, evening, after 7.

LADY wants position at housework or child's nurse. Write or call 1207 Eagle ave., Alameda.

NEAT, reliable woman wants general housework; small family; adults; good, plain cooking. E. S., 676 17th st.

RELIABLE, colored help furnished, male and female, by day, week or month. Miss A. E. Cooke, 530 8th st.; phone Oakland 1723.

STRICTLY first class dressmaker wants engagements in families; call up Sunday and evenings after 7. Phone Merritt 4505.

WANTED — Position as housework in small family adults. 216 16th st., East Oakland; phone Merritt 4152.

WANTED—Position as landlady in apartment house or hotel; best references. E. A. S., 826 14th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Position in grocery store by a competent woman; has had some experience. Box 495, Tribune.

WOMAN would like work by the day. Phone Piedmont 4257.

PHONE Oakland 528 Home A2151 WANT ADS TO TRIBUNE

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SITUATIONS WANTED
FEMALE—(Continued)

YOUNG woman would cook small dinners or lunches; or help; references. Box B-482, Tribune.

YOUNG lady would take care of children evenings or by the hour; references. Box B-481, Tribune.

YOUNG woman with a boy 4 years old wishes position as housekeeper; city or country. 865 22d st.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

A FEW salesmen wanted to introduce new and attractive plan of life insurance. Call before 12 m., 114 Bacon Bldg.

SOLICITORS, male and female, on commission. Call, 4 to 5 p. m., 1127 Union st., Alameda.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AN oldest Japanese employment office. 311 7th st.; Oakland 5522. Home A 3522.

EDUCATIONAL & MUSICAL

A Modern School for Modern Times.

Polytechnic Business College and School of Engineering, 306 12th st., Oakland, Cal. Leading Business College of the West. Courses in Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, also Civil, Electrical, Mining and Mechanical Engineering. Summer school. Free catalogue.

COACHING, all branches, especially mathematics; class or individual; terms reasonable. Prof. S. Anderson; phone Merritt 3672.

ENGINEERING—Civil, electrical, mining, mechanical, survey, assay; day, evening; established 1864. Vander Naillen School, 51st and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

HEALTH STUDIES conducted by competent instructors are held at the Manheim Sanitarium, 470 28th st., the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 3 p. m.

OAKLAND Conservatory of Music, established 1899, 13th, at Madison st.; director, Adolf Gregory; a thorough musical education in any branch guaranteed.

PROF. BONELLI of San Francisco resumes his piano lessons at 1116 Alice.

QUICKEST SYSTEM.
Stenography, typewriting; certified teacher from New York Business College. Private instruction; speed dictation. Terms reasonable. 578 17th st.; phone Oakland 9476.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, office methods; private classes; professional instruction; speed methods; personal direction of Frederick G. Ibsen, certified teacher. Office 49, 1065 Washington st.

YOU can earn wages while learning telegraphy at 1166 Broadway, room 39.

PIANO TUNING

PIANOS tuned and repaired by expert; prices reasonable. Phone Piedmont 1926.

AUTOMOBILES

A 60-H. P. THOMAS limousine, $1500; 30-H. P. 4-cylinder Winton, $600; 45-H. P. Pope-Toledo, $1500. Alcatraz Garage, 3333 Grove, near 63d.

FOUR-CYLINDER 5-passenger Winton, nicely equipped, fine mechanical condition, newly painted, for sale $650; terms if desired. Box 1977, Tribune.

FIVE-PASSENGER Chalmers, 30, just overhauled, guaranteed mechanical condition, nicely equipped, for sale. Pioneer Automobile Co., 281 12th st.

HAYNES, 1910, fully equipped; biggest bargain in Oakland; might trade for good lot. 1353 Castro; phone Oakland 5220.

NOTICE—Jack Manley has returned to his old stand with a large roomy 7-passenger car and is ready for business. Stand, California restaurant, 467 11th st.; phones Oakland 4465, A 4465; residence phone Oakland 6104.

TEN acres and building lot; exchange for small automobile or part payment on large machine. Box 1962, Tribune.

WE have some small cars at the right price. Atlas Auto Machine Works, 128 Telegraph ave.

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES

GET that Christmas present here; bicycles for $22 and up; agent for Yale, Cornell, Catalac and Crawford; terms to suit customers; repairing and motor supplies. J. W. Williams, 1795 Broadway; phone A 5388.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

A1 DRIVING HORSE for lady; must be handsome. Box B-462, Tribune.

FOR SALE—10 heads of young, sound horses; left from my last carload; all broken. 4134 E. 14th st., cor. 42d ave.

HEGGINBOTHAM'S STABLES, 9th and Broadway—High-grade livery; special attention given to boarders; heavy work horses for hire; business horses and buggies by month.

LIGHT delivery wagon with top, and several horses, for sale. Pacific Market, 369 Telegraph ave.

LIGHT delivery wagon, used four months, cheap. 2323 Talcott ave., above E. 16th street.

ONE large work mare for sale, reasonable. 1064 34th st.

LAUNDRIES

Union Rough-Dry
LAUNDRY—Oakland 3958, Home A-2059.
ALL ORDERS IN QUICK SERVICE.
Three Dozen for $1

BILLIARD SUPPLIES

OAKLAND BILLIARD SUPPLY CO.
1055 BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AA—Christmas Trees

and decorations, right prices, now on sale at 1124 Clay st.

AA—STOVES and heaters at Kist's Nuanold Furniture House, 11th and Franklin sts.

A FAT MAN'S STORE—Large sizes in shirts and underwear. 1234 Broadway.

AT bargain, fresh cows; one fine Jersey. Call, 8 to 12 a. m., 992 57th st.

AN original $600 Knabe piano for sale, only $35. 1027 Union, near 12th st.

BIG 6 sox, 6 pair wear 6 months, $1; Litholin water-proof linen collars, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

COFFEE roaster, grinder, 2-H. P. motor, horse, buggy, delivery wagon and harness, 3 counters, computing scales, 12 tea canisters. Merritt 3507, corner Hopkins st., and Fruitvale ave., Oakland.

COLES hot-blast heater, small Victor coal stove, large Dangler gas range, in good condition; cheap for cash. 804 Castro.

COWS for sale; 5 fresh cows, all young; trial given. 5899 San Pablo ave.; phone H 6258.

CANARIES—German and Roller; fine singers for sale. 456 East 12th street.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Studebaker phaeton; rubber tires, leather upholstery. Phone Merritt 3114.

FOR SALE—Canaries, guaranteed singers, $2 up. 1163 E. 24th st.; phone Merritt 3552.

MRS. BEMIS has on sale standard-bred White Plymouth Rock fowls from her exhibition stock; yards open daily. 1847 E. 25th st., near 19th ave.

ONE 8-foot Aero mill with 5000-gallon wooden tank and frame for sale. Inquire 1053 Jackson st.; phone Oakland 5994.

OAKLAND Typewriter Exchange, 952 Broadway; phone Oakland 9219—We sell, rent, repair all makes.

OAK. POUND, 26th and Peralta—Hunting, house dogs. Phones Oakland 893, A 1028.

RAISE money for Christmas by selling your surplus furniture to the Nuanold Furniture House, 11th and Franklin sts.; phone Oakland 3787.

SECOND-HAND lumber, doors, sashes, toilets, sinks, wash basin, pipe, brick, etc. 30th and San Pablo ave.; phone A2765; open Sunday.

STEINWAY, upright Weber and Mason & Hamlin grand, also latest Player-piano, Victor phonograph. Phone Piedmont 5578.

SECOND-HAND clothing bought, sold. J. Muller, 533 8th; Oakland 6457, A 3034.

12-FOOT Aeromoter windmill, perfect order, also 3-H. P. gasoline or distillate engine, cheap. Address Lacy, 55th ave., Melrose Heights.

$75—SLIGHTLY damaged heating stoves at half price, delivered and set up free. The Stove Store, 275 12th st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

AA—Highest Price

Good cast-off clothing, shoes; write or will call. Uncle Jake, 834 Wash.; Oak. 6793

CASH paid for diamonds and precious stones. Karl Eber, 180 Sutter st., room 412, San Francisco.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, household goods and merchandise by Kist's Nuanold Furniture House, 11th and Franklin. Phones A 1525; Oakland 3878.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland, phone Oakland 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F., phone Douglas 641.

FURNITURE, household goods, barber-chairs and fixtures bought and sold. Drop postal, 984 7th st., cor. Filbert.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 359-363 13th st., near Franklin; phones Oakland 4479, Home A-4479.

PIANOS and Player-pianos; can sell quickly for you. G. M. Marks, 472 11th.

WANTED—Furniture; highest prices paid. Call 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, or phone Alameda 135.

WANTED—A billy goat, broken to drive; state price. Address P. O. Box 412, Oakland.

WILL buy boy's bicycle if in good condition. Send full particulars and price to Box B-484, Tribune.

500 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good, clean pipe cuttings wanted. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

POULTRY FOR SALE

BUFF WYANDOTTE pullets for sale. Box 1949, Tribune.

SEND to Hayward Hatchery, Hayward, for day-old chicks, capacity 105,000 per month; single comb White Leghorns our specialty; write for free folder, price list.

TWO new 200-egg incubators; 2 dozen Rhode Island Reds, 2 dozen Anconas, all thoroughbreds; for sale, cheap. 1445 50th, East Oakland.

BUSINESS CHANCES

DO you want a good restaurant, all equipped for business? Good location and cheap rent; seats 75 to 100 people. Ask for Lamos; Geo. W. Lamos, 1262 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Groceries and family liquor store, with bar attached, all first-class, in the heart of Oakland; this is a chance in your life time and get right in line for 1915; no agents. Box 7961, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Saloon; best corner in Oakland, doing largest business; long lease; will stand closest investigation. Box 7763, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Small nursery; price reasonable; fine opportunity to right party. Address Blakesley, General Delivery, Vallejo, Cal.

GROCERIES, notions, candies, branch bakery, all cash business; good neighborhood; two living rooms, furnished; value in sight; snap at $500. Combellick & Peterson, 905 Broadway; phone A 4024.

POOLROOM for sale; good location in Oakland. Box 1932, Tribune.

WANTED—A man with $1000 to buy half interest in a saloon; centrally located; yard; lease; cheap rent. Address Box 1978, Tribune.

INVESTMENTS

E. F. WAYLAND & CO., BROKERS,
474-476 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.
WE OFFER FOR IMMEDIATE SALE:

2000 shares Redwood Oil Co.	@ $	.02
1000 shares August Oil Co.	@	.21
9500 shares Piedmont Oil Co.	@	.01
1000 Spring Tire Co. (L. A.)	@	.12
1000 Oakland Paving Brick Co.	@	.35
1000 Templor Ranch Oil Co.	@	.03
1000 Illinois Crude Oil Co.	@	.10
1000 shares The La Blanc Oil Co.	@	.07
500 McCarthy Wireless Phone	@	.50
350 Nat. Cash Protector Co.	@	.40
1500 Midway Alliance Oil Co.	@	.06
500 shares Pyramid Oil Co.	@	.35
500 The United Investment Co.	@	.65
200 Coalinga Central Oil Co.	@	10
100 shares Mascot Copper Co.	@	Special
3 La Zaculpa Rubber (1899)	@	110.00
30 Western States Life Inc. Co.	@	16.00
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Superior Court Calendar

DEPARTMENT ONE.
Hon. T. W. Harris, Judge.
F. N. Heaney, Clerk.

Wednesday, December 20.
33351—Fuller & Co. vs. Frank.
34869—Wehrli vs. Oakland Traction Company.
Thursday, December 21.
24787—Boon vs. Templeman.
Friday, December 22.
Law and motion day.
Saturday, December 23.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Monday, December 25.
Christmas Day Holiday.
Tuesday, December 26.
36136—Patterson vs Patterson.
Wednesday, December 27.
31119—Cummings vs Roeth.
30457—Calvary Presbyterian Church of Berkeley; petn to mtg ppty.
Thursday, December 28.
31119—Cummings vs Roeth.
29636—David Jacks (cptn) vs Heafy.
Friday, December 29.
Law and Motion Day.
Saturday, December 30.
Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT TWO.
Hon. W. H. Waste, Judge.
P. W. Wuthe, Clerk.

Wednesday, December 20.
30340—White vs. Lane.
34868—Wehrli vs. Oakland Traction Company.
Thursday, December 21.
35102—Hanson vs. Coplan.
35103—Hanson vs. Coplan.
Friday, December 22.
Law and motion day.
Saturday, December 23.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Monday, December 25.
Christmas Day Holiday.
Tuesday, December 26.
35737—Makins Produce Co. vs Berkeley Butter Company.
34849—Jacobsen vs Parlin.
Wednesday, December 27.
28325—Chew Shuman vs Fook On Wo.
24901—Merithew vs Shannon.
35149—Hampton vs Hampton.
Thursday, December 28.
35544—Bird vs Bird.
Friday, December 29.
Law and Motion Day.
Saturday, December 30.
Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT THREE.
Hon. John Ellsworth, Judge.
George H. Stricker, Clerk.

Wednesday, December 20.
21628—Parker vs. Grayson-Owen Company.
35891—Stratton vs. Curtis.
Thursday, December 21.
21628—Parker vs. Grayson-Owen Company.
Friday, December 22.
Law and motion day.
Saturday, December 23.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Monday, December 25.
Christmas Day Holiday.
Tuesday, December 26.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Wednesday, December 27.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Thursday, December 28.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Friday, December 29.
Law and Motion Day.
Saturday, December 30.
Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT FOUR.
(Probate)
Hon. E. J. Brown, Judge.
A. J. Woolsey, Clerk.

Wednesday, December 20.
15520—Re estate of Arnaud J. Francois; petition for letters of administration; A. P. Leach.
11857—Re estate of Henry P. Lamoureax et al.; account, etc.; Robinson & Robinson.
10861—Re estate of Marianne Woodside; order to show cause; W. C. Metzgar.
6262—Re estate of Elizabeth A. Wheaton; petition for letters ofadministration; M. S. Hamilton.
15228—Re estate of Carl E. Swanson; petition for settlement of final account and distribution; R. H. Morrow.
11047—Re estate of Dell R. Andrews; two returns on sale of real estate; Lomba, Ward & Wood.
15047—Re guardianship of the person and estate of Ruth L. P. Ellis, minor; final account, etc.; Robinson & Robinson.
11745—Re estate of George D. Dornin; distribution; P. V. Long.
15694—Re estate of Thomas Moore; petition for letters of administration; Charles Quayle.

DEPARTMENT FIVE.
(Criminal)
Hon. W. S. Wells, Judge.
L. A. Rudolph, Clerk.

Wednesday, December 20.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Thursday, December 21.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Friday, December 22.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Saturday, December 23.
Ex parte and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT SIX.
Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge.
W. M. Manning, Clerk.

Wednesday, December 20.
34949—Rollins vs. Morgan Oyster Company.
Thursday, December 21.
34692—Scanlon et al. vs. Millet et al.
29502—Isota vs Barber, etc.
Friday, December 22.
Law and motion day.
Saturday, December 23.
Ex parte and chamber matters.
Monday, December 25.
Christmas Day Holiday.
Tuesday, December 26.
36097—Russell vs Newman-Morris Oil Co.
32229—George W. vs Helen Warfield.
30809—Lubeck vs Gross.
Wednesday, December 27.
35964—Davis et al vs Naylor et al.
35551—Interstate Savings Bank vs Magnese et al.
Thursday, December 28.
36032—Euchler et al vs Euchler et al.
Friday, December 29.
Law and Motion Day.
Saturday, December 30.
Ex parte and chamber matters.

EXTRA SESSION NO. ONE.
Hon. J. D. Murphey (Mono county), Judge. H. E. Magill, Clerk.
Wednesday, December 20.
31555—Montgomery vs Dorn.
35203—Hears vs. Oakland Traction Company.
35203—Sears vs Oakland Traction Co.
Thursday, December 21.
35560—Havens vs. Havens.
20032—MacNamara vs. Crooks.
Friday, December 22.
35294—Sullivan vs. Walker.
35857—Russell vs Watson.
Saturday, December 23.
.....—Nessen vs. Nessen.
36104—Gibson vs Campodonico.
Monday, December 25.
Christmas Day Holiday.
Tuesday, December 26.
35821—Stewart vs Oakland Traction Co.
Wednesday, December 27.
35821—Stewart vs Oakland Traction Co.
34009—Gard vs Ransome-Crummey Co.
Thursday, December 28.
35821—Stewart vs Oakland Traction Co.
Friday, December 29.
35946—Gardiner vs Gardiner.
27089—Woods vs San Francisco Breweries Ltd.
Saturday, December 30.
Ex parte and chamber matters.

Oakland Shipping News

Recent arrivals and departures of vessels at Oakland harbor were as follows:

ARRIVALS.
Hogan Lumber Co.
Phoenix, December 18, 160, Kokenitz, Eureka, 98,000 ft pine.
De Fremery Wharf.
Prentiss, 267, Iverson, Eureka, 400,000 ft. lumber.
E. K. Wood Wharf.
Sausalito, 326, 150,000 ft. lumber.
Long Wharf.
Fiefield, 440, Jensen, Coquille River, 1237 posts.
Watson, 1237, Bartlett, Seattle, discharged 5 carloads merchandise; after freight.
Ellwell (barge), 60, Berkeley; after freight.
Caspar, 362, Madsen, Caspar, 40,000 ft. of lumber.
Sea Foam, 295, Hendrickson, Mendocino; 65,000 ft. lumber.
Coaster, 353, Higgins, San Pedro; after freight.

DEPARTURES.
Hogan Lumber Company.
Phoenix, December 19.
Long Wharf.
Noyo, Umatilla, December 19.
Watson, Coaster, Caspar, December 19.

FIVE SMUGGLED CHINESE HELD AS U. S. WITNESSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Five of the 27 Chinese who were to have been deported today on the steamer Siberia, are being held and will go to Los Angeles to testify in connection with the smuggling of orientals into this country. The remainder sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the Orient. The Comrade, the boat in which the Chinese were caught making a landing at Monterey, has been confiscated by the government and will be sold.

LYMAN HANGS CASE ON TECHNICALITY

Prisoner's Attorney Pleads Escape Was Not Premeditated; Verdict Is Near.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—That Dr. J. Lyman did not conspire to escape from the Providence hospital in Oakland, but that the idea of getting away possessed him when he breathed the free air of the street, and was enjoying a night joy ride, is the theory upon which Attorney Carroll Cook this morning asked for an acquital at the hands of the jury in Judge Van Fleet's court.

The case had been postponed since Thursday last by reason of the death of the wife of one of the jurors. Assistant United States District Attorney McKinlay, for the prosecution, had only ten minutes of his opening argument to complete this morning and was followed at Attorney Cook, who proceeded to tear asunder the evidence which had been submitted by the government. He held that there had been nothing premeditated about Dr. Lyman's flight to the north and his sensational adventures prior to his recapure.

Attorney Cook argued that the very manner in which Dr. Lyman and his guard, C. M. Courtright, whose fate is also to be determined by the jury, left the hospital, would refute any information of a conspiracy to get away. He asserted that the promoter had determined on a good time and persuaded Courtright to consent to the trip in the machine and then had siezed a favorable opportunity and one the spur of the moment had made a break for liberty. The case may go to the jury before night.

SEVENTH ST. WILL CELEBRATE SUNDAY

Plans rapidly are being completed for the Seventh Street Improvement club's big carnival to be held Sunday, December 31, in a joint celebration of the completion of the paving of that street and the installation of the Southern Pacific's electric service along the thoroughfare. The carnival parade promises to be one of the most brilliant in the city history.

There will be 12 bands in the parade, among them a band of Chinese boys of 40 pieces, the newly organized Native Sons' band and the Boy Scouts' band.

Several secret societies will participate in the parade, and these orders will be headed by their own bands. Among them will be Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., headed by the Piedmont Parlor band; the Oakland Eagles No. 7, Fraternal Order of Moose, the United parlors of the Chinese Order of N S. G. W.; the Chinese merchants, the Red Cap Social club; the League of the Cross Cadets, the Boy Scouts, the Business Men's league, the African-American league, the U. P. E. C., headed by a large military band of the Portuguese order; the Seminary park, the Taxpayers, the Seventh Street Improvement clubs and a great number of floats.

The floats will number more than 40 and will be representative of the organizations entering them. The Seventh street Chinese merchants are taking particular pains with their floats, which they promise will excel any Chinese exhibits of a similar kind ever seen in the city.

The parade will start at Seventh and Fallon streets and march along Seventh street to Bay street. The Southern Pacific company is preparing three electric cars for the parade. These cars will be brilliantly illuminated with 3000 incandescent lights each and will accompany the parade from Fallon to Bay streets.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Tables show time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes, standard time.

Tuesday, December 19.
Sun rose ....7:21 | Sun sets 4:54
Moon rises ....6:36 a. m.
New moon ....December 20, at 7:31 a. m.
Moon's first quarter December 28, at 10:38 a.m.

December 19 to December 25.

Date.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
	L.W.		H.W.		L.W.		H.W.	
19	4:00	3.04	9:58	5.7	5:12	0.6	11:56	4.4
	H.W.		L.W.		H.W.		L.W.	
20	0:47	4.5	4:43	3.5	10:30	5.8	5:48	-0.6
21	1:34	4.5	5:24	3.8	11:00	5.6	6:23	-0.6
22	2:18	4.5	6:03	3.8	11:27	5.4	6:57	-0.5
23	2:57	4.6	6:50	3.8	11:57	5.1	7:31	-0.2
24	3:28	4.8	7:40	3.9	12:29	4.8	8:07	0.0
25	3:54	4.8	8:35	3.6	1:13	4.6	8:45	3.4

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
Steamers due to arrive and depart today and for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From.	Due.
J. B. Stetson	San Pedro	Dec. 19
Quinault	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 19
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 19
Mariposa	Tahiti	Dec. 20
Admiral Sampson	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 20
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 20
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
Svea	Grays Harbor	Dec. 20
Rose City	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 21
Hermonthis	Tacoma	Dec. 21
Redondo	Coos Bay	Dec. 21
Santa Clara	Eureka	Dec. 21
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 21
Bear	San Pedro	Dec. 21
Roanoke	San Pedro	Dec. 21
Manchuria	San Pedro	Dec. 21
Manchuria	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Dec. 22
San Jose	Balboa, via Acapulc	Dec. 22
City of Puebla	Puget Sound ports and Victoria	Dec. 22
Queen	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 22
City of Topeka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 22
Yale	Los Angeles direct	Dec. 22
Carlos	San Pedro	Dec. 22
Santa Barabara	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 22
Alaskan	Salina Cruz, via San Diego	Dec. 22
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 22
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 23
Harvard	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 23
Pennsylvania	Balboa direct	Dec. 24
Governor	Seattle dirct	Dec. 24
Buckman	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 24
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 24
Sta Foam	Mendocino and Point Arena	Dec. 24
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Norwodd	Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 25

DEPART.

Steamers.	For	Sail.
Phoenix	Eureka	Dec. 19
Siberia	Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Manila	Dec. 19
Umatilla	Victoria, Puget Sound ports	Dec. 19
Watson	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 19
City of Topeka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 19
J. B. Stetson	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 19
Fair Oaks	Grays Harbor	Dec. 20
G. C. Lindhauer	Grays Harbor	Dec. 20
Wilhelmina	Honolulu and Hilo	Dec. 20
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 20
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 20
Sea Foam	Point Arena and Mendocino	Dec. 20
Charles Nelson	Sound ports	Dec. 20
Harvard	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 20
Isthmian	Salina Cruz	Dec. 21
Bear	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 22
Roanoke	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 22
Yale	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 22
Quinault	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 22
Carlos	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 22
Hermonthis	Hamburg and way ports	Dec. 22
Newport	New York, via Balboa	Dec. 23
Rose City	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 23
George W. Elder	Los Angeles ports and San Diego	Dec. 23
President	Puget Sound ports	Dec. [illegible]
Santa Clara	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 23
Harvard	Los Angeles direct	Dec. 23
Tampico	New York, via Panama direct	Dec. [illegible]
Svea	Grays Harbor	Dec. 23
Redondo	Coos Bay	Dec. 22
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. [illegible]
City of Topeka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Dec. 24
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Dec. 21
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 24
Governor	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. [illegible]
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 24

WASHINGTON MARKET

Meat Specials

For (Tomorrow) Wednesday

Round Steak, lb	11c
Loin Steak, lb	12½c
Pot Roast, lb	8c and 9c
Mutton Loin Chops, lb	12½c
Legs of Mutton, lb	11 1-2c
Headquarters Spring Lamb, lb	15c
Forequarters Spring Lamb, lb	9c

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VETERANS WANT CANTEEN RESTORED

Committee Fails to Present Resolutions to President as Planned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Surprise was expressed today that President Taft was not asked to restore the army canteen by the legislative committee of the Spanish War Veterans, which has just concluded a three days' session here. Incidental to outlining a program for next year the committee passed resolutions urging the restoration of the canteen, favoring the manufacture of medals from the copper of the battleship Maine and denouncing the proposed year-term enlistment for the army. It is explained that the committee intended to place these resolutions before the President when a call at the White House was paid yesterday, but there was no opportunity.

VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS FACE THEFT CHARGE

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Cole and Sam Salling, managers up to a few months ago of a vaudeville theater in this city, were arrested last night for embezzlement on complaint of W. R. Dailey, representative of a booking house. The amount involved is $107, balance due on commissions and for railroad fares paid for attractions that appeared at the Salling theater. The Sallings claim the matter is subject for a civil action only. They were released on bail.

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PLAN EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC FIELDS

Peary's Chief Mechanic to Lead Party That Explores Crockerland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—George Borup, the young Yale graduate who was Peary's chief mechanic on his trip to the pole, will lead an expedition next summer to explore Crockerland. This was the tract first seen by Peary on the last days to the pole. It lies 125 miles north-northwest of the west end of Grantland, which is off the western coast of Greenland.

"We shall devote ourselves principally to meteorology, ichthylogy, geology, ornithology, glaciation and mammals," explained Borup. "The effects of erosion by ice on land moulding will be studied; we shall test the upper air currents with box kites and travel for fish some distance off the coast. We shall take along a moving picture machine—one of the kind that takes colored pictures—and photograph the Eskimos and any unique animals there may be. We shall carry supplies for three years."

UNCLE SAM WANTS SEVERAL WORKMEN

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

Topographic draftsman (male), Isthmian canal service, salary $125 per month; logger, salary $660 per annum; telegraph operator (male and female), salary $900 to $1000 per annum; law clerk, stenographer and typewriter, salary $1000 per annum.

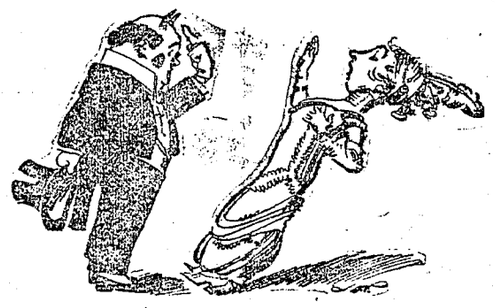
Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 241 Postoffice Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WOULD FIX EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Penrose today presented a bill to provide a six-day week, an eight-hour day and extra pay for overtime for all carriers in city delivery service and for clerks in first and second-class postoffices.

SUSPENDED FOR DANCING.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 19.—Twenty-five students of Coe college were yesterday suspended by the faculty on the charge of dancing. Following the suspension, students prominent in college athletics announced that they would no longer participate in any of the sports of the school.



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PLUMBING 'TRUST' SUED IN SOUTH

Government to Fight Alleged Pacific Coast Combine in the Courts.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The government filed in the federal court here yesterday a suit to dissolve the so-called plumbing trust. The allegations are made in a bill in equity that the Pacific Coast Plumbing Supply Association "and others" have conspired since 1907 to restrain trade and interstate commerce.

The defendants named in the suit include firms in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and San Diego. They are charged with having boycotted independents to such an extent that since the organization of the Pacific Plumbing Supply Association on January 1, 1907, they have gained control of ninety per cent of the trade in Oregon, Washington and California.

The suit prays for an injunction restraining them from further conspiring to restrain interstate commerce and from boycotting. The suit was filed by George E. Cryer, assistant United States district attorney.

CONTRACTOR DIES.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—John F. Shanley, a railroad contractor of national prominence, is dead at his home here of pneumonia, contracted a week ago while attending the burial of his sister. He was 56 years old.

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Consumptive patients need no longer dread either the fate that formerly overtook all sufferers from lung trouble, or costly and often terribly inconvenient journeys far from home to other climates or to some expensive sanatorium. Hundreds are now staying quietly at home curing themselves at no expense beyond the cost of a few bottles of medicine. Here is one who speaks from experience: 220 S. 4th St., Colwyn (Darby), Pa.

"Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse; I had night sweats and pains in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital; they also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later by an examination of sputum, as Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. I was ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alterative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks I had marked relief, night sweats ceased; pain in the breast relieved; cough became loose and easy; fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it."

(Signed) (MRS.) MARY WASSON.

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1915 GREETING ON CHRISTMAS MAIL

Holiday Post Cards Carry California's Welcome to the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Many of the post cards which are sent broadcast through the world from Pacific coast cities, bearing Christmas and New Year greetings, will contain the inscription of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in addition to the cancellation stamp as an advertisement for the 1915 fair. The press and publicity committee of the exposition has urged the citizens to send their greetings so that there will be double aid to the fair. Thousands are responding.

Four hundred delegates will go to Los Angeles for the sessions of the California Development Board on January 12 and 13, and through the counties committee, an organization of eight years' standing, statewide co-operation has been made possible.

The discussion at the sessions will cover one particular phase of numerous questions. The issue is "California Preparations," and under that will be discussed the great questions of the opening of the Panama canal, California's readiness for the immigrants and San Francisco and California's preparation for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The one phase will be set down as a limit beyond which the program will not go. Governor Johnson will make introductory remarks and there will be many important features.

The Chamber of Commerce of Santa Fe, N. M., has communicated with President Moore, telling him of their interest in the fair and their intention of urging a large apropriation for a suitable exhibit.

POLICE ON WATCH FOR ABSCONDER

Southern Express Company Wires That Messenger Is Headed Toward Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A dispatch was received this morning by the local police asking that they be on the lookout for Messenger Fargarson of the Southern Express Company of Atlanta, Ga., who absconded on Saturday with a large sum of money. The wire came from General Manager J. B. Hackaday, and was sent because of the belief that Fargarson would make his way to this city. A reward of $300 has been offered for his arrest and the description forwarded gives his height as 5 feet 6, age 22, with a scar on his face and a gold tooth in his upper jaw.

SHUSTER BREAKS CORN RING OF THE GRANDEES

TEHERAN, Dec. 19. — Pending the negotiations concerning the incumbency of W. Morgan Shuster as American adviser to the Persian government Shuster continues to give eminent satisfaction to the Persian people, who call him their "champion." Shuster's office is a hive of industry. The financial reorganization proceeds as if the ultimatum did not exist. He has achieved a brilliant stroke by breaking the corn ring of the Persian grandees and getting in large supplies of grain from the provinces, thus averting a threatened famine in the capital. Natives throughout the rural districts are in desperate straits and fear of sickness makes the situation more serious.

GOTHAM OVERWHELMED BY CHRISTMAS MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Since the Christmas mail rush began, December 1st, Postmaster Morgan says that incoming steamships have landed 27,104 sacks of mail, a rough total of 54,208,000 letters. In addition, 350,381 registered packages were received, and 52,709 came by parcels post. Money orders for abroad totaled 448,390, aggregating $6,745,744.13.

STAMP COLLECTION OF 15 YEARS IS STOLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A valuable stamp collection, assembled as the result of fifteen years of work and travel through all parts of the world, was among the loot taken by a burglar who broke into the room of J. R. Clous in the United States Lodging House, East street, near Washington, last night. Money orders and other valuables to the amount of $115 were also stolen.

DOUBLE BILL AT BIG IDORA RINK

Fancy Skating to Be Put On by Clever Boy and Girl.

A big double bill, with fast and fancy skating as the most notable features, is scheduled to take place at the Idora Park skating rink tomorow evening. Heretofore special attraction nights have had but one feature to offer so that the additional program should guarantee spectators unusual enjoyment.

The fancy skating is to be put on by little Miss Leonora Kramm and Master Bennie Randall. This pair is known to Idora patrons, they having appeared with much success before a record-breaking audience several weeks ago. They have the reputation of being the cleverest trick skaters of their age on the Pacific coast. Tomorrow night the team will vary its former work by appearing as pickaninnies. They will be on the floor for twenty minutes introducing a novel cakewalk to the tune of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and performing a number of comedy tricks and falls.

A one-mile pursuit race will be another feature of tomorrow evening's program. Two crack skaters will take part in this contest and, that the match may prove the more exciting, it will be performed in the main pavilion. The runways, usually used for races, will be roped up and the necessary six laps be executed in full view of the spectators. Daily tryouts are being had and from those aspiring for the match will be selected the two fastest men for tomorrow evening's race.

While each afternoon and evening finds large crowds at Idora's big rink, patrons have shown particular interest in the special feature nights. Much interest is being taken in the mammoth tug-of-war contest, on skates, scheduled for Christmas night, and the "ghost round-up" and confetti battle announced for New Year's eve.

FEDERAL JOBS OPEN; QUIZ TO BE HELD

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Press feeder (female), salary 25 cents per hour.

Food and drug inspector (male), salary $1400 to $2000 per annum.

Architectural and structural steel draftsman (male), salary $1500 per annum.

Telephone lineman (male), salary $85 per month.

Negative cutter (male), salary $2.50 per diem.

Guard qualified as farmer (male), United States Penitentiary, salary $840 per annum.

Testing machine mechanic, salary $1200 per annum.

BRITISH BANKER SENTENCED.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Alfred W. Carpenter, proprietor and manager of the Charing Cross Bank, who was arrested on April 25, last, on a charge of obtaining money through fraud and false pretenses, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

TWO IDEAL CRUISES

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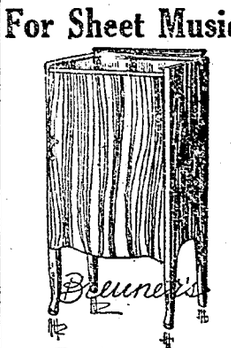

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TWO FLOORS OF HOTEL FOR VANDERBILT "FLAT"

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—When Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his bride return to this country, which will be in about a month, they will find a home waiting them at the new Hotel Vanderbilt in Park avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth, which is to open at the time he arrives.

The entire top floor and part of the floor below have been converted into a great apartment for the young couple. In point of conveniences, luxuries and service, to say nothing of costliness, the "flat" probably has never before been equaled.

While all of the other rooms are large and beautifully decorated, they fade into insignificance in comparidon with the state dining room. This room is two stories in height and occupies the space of four ordinary rooms. From the front windows of the hotel Vanderbilt will have a wonderful view of Long Island.

LOS ANGELES SOCIALIST GIVEN POLITICAL PLUM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Mayor Alexander surprised his friends yesterday and his political enemies still more, by appointing a strong Socialist and one of Harriman's staunchest supporters in the recent campaign as the third member of the Municipal Newspaper Commission. He is Dr. T. Percival Gerson, and it is understood he will accept.

It is now the plan in administration circles to follow up the municipal newspaper, if it has any degree of success, with a municipal auditorium, in which a municipal band and orchestra and a municipal motion picture show are to contribute to the public's pleasure. This idea was considered a oke and the creation of some faddist until the mayor, expressing himself in favor of it, took up the scheme.

CAPTAIN CHAPMAN, U. S. INFANTRY, DIES, AGED 44

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 18.—Captain W. H. H. Chapman of F. Company, Twentieth regiment, U. S. Infantry, died from nephritis at Fort Douglas today. He had been in the service since 1891 when he was graduated from West Point. His widow is a daughter of General William S. McCasky, retired. Captain Chapman was 44 years old.

NEW SPIRITUAL CHURCH INCORPORATED HERE

Trinity Spiritual Church of Oakland has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Cook. The incorporators are Sylome Cowell, Estelle Baker, Elizabeth Mattieson, H. Mattieson, R. Cowell and George W. Durkee of Oakland, and M Heldt of Berkeley.

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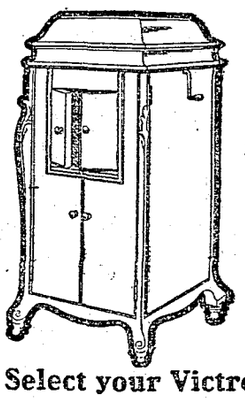

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